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SAMUEL WHITE, AGED 90 YEARS.

CHRONOLOGICAL RECORD

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WILLIAM WHITE

FAMILY,

[White, Thomas]

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*We the descendants of William White, our ancestor,
for his noble part taken in building up our
the Christian Religion through the Pilgrim blood,
resent day.*

THOMAS WHITE AND SAMUEL WHITE.

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Head of each family is printed in small capitals; the generations are given in Arabic numerals, 1, 2, 3; where grand-children are given, the parents are given in Roman numerals in parentheses are given, I, II, III; any great grand-children are given with the generations in parentheses, (1), (2), (3). The generations are given thus: William¹. The letters q. v. denote that a person or her family occurs elsewhere in the work. The sign + denotes that the person is given later as the head of a family; b. stands for born, mar. for married, un. for unmarried, d. for died, bap. for baptised, dau. for daughter.

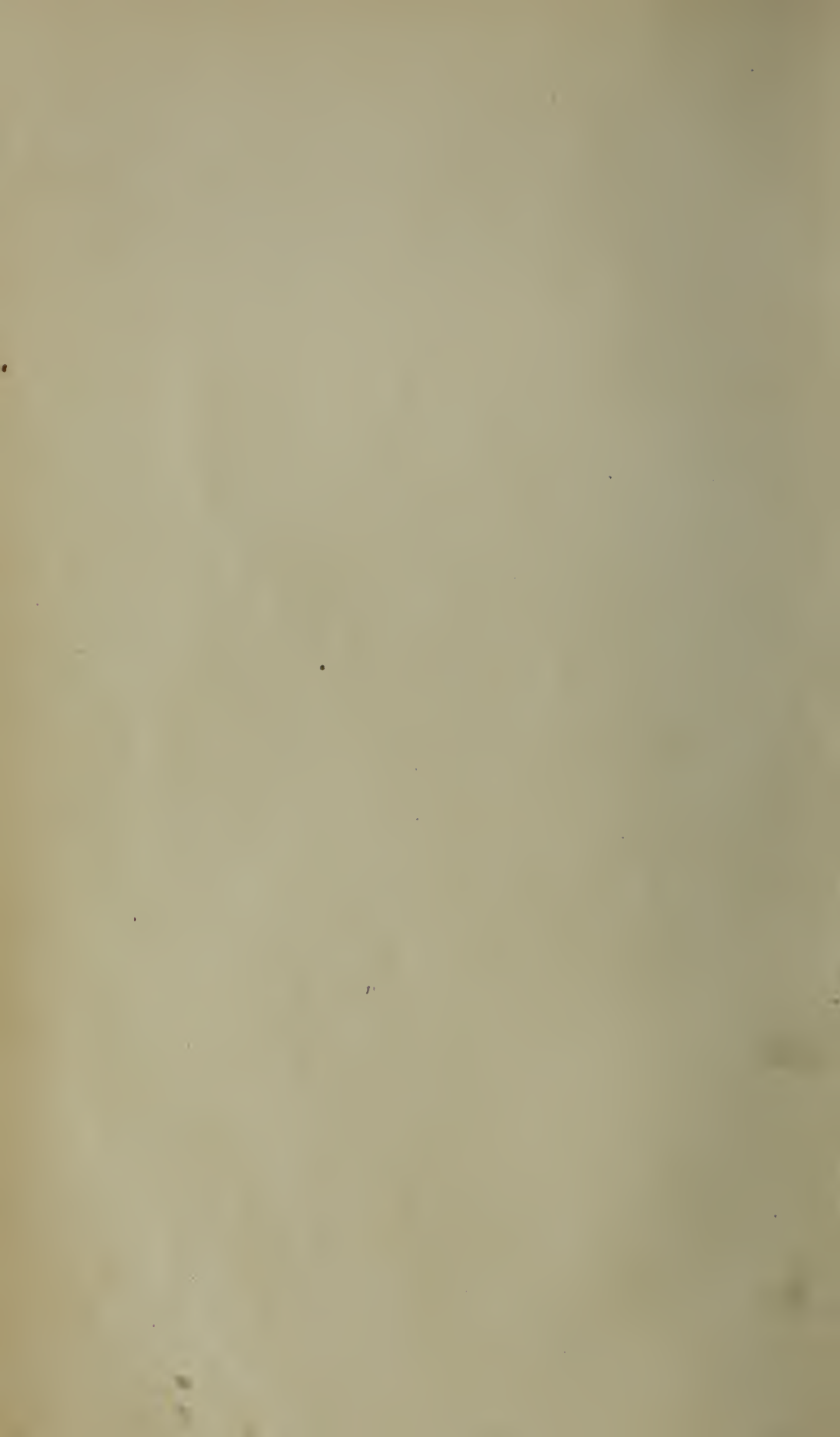
PREFACE.

The family record herein submitted to the William White posterity by Thomas White and Samuel White embraces not only records of families, but incidents, historical facts, and personal reminiscences which are calculated to show the great part taken in the colonization and building up of our great and prosperous country.

Peregrine White being the first-born white child in New England, and the active part taken by Resolved's and Peregrine's posterity in shaping and establishing our institutions, morally and religiously, offer and impart an elevating influence extending throughout our vast domain.

No traditional statements have been introduced into this work which do not rest upon substantial grounds, deemed equally entitled to credit to those of historical records. After the death of William White his widow married Gov. Edward Winslow, and Resolved and Peregrine were introduced into their family, receiving those principles of religion and love of freedom which have shown in the after life of their posterity. The character of this work is to disseminate into this large family a desire to imitate their virtues and pass lightly over the errors of our Pilgrim Fathers, and if this is accomplished the object of the authors will be attained.

THOMAS AND SAMUEL WHITE.



CHAPTER I.

WHITE MEMORIAL.

It should be the pleasant duty of every descendant of that earnest band of men and women who took fortune and life in their hands, daring so much to secure a free home for us, to turn to that *Past*, and let our honored ancestry be an inspiration and benediction to our lives.

Sacred writing records the close connection between posterity and ancestry when it says, "children's children are the crown of old men, and the glory of children are their fathers."

Ancestors and descendants reflect honor or dishonor upon each other. Virtuous and godly children are the gems in "the crown" of an honorable ancestry, and in filial honor they in their turn cherish them as their "glory."

We are a derivation from the past, and ought to be considered and weighed in connection with it. And it will embalm in the memory of the living the lessons, example, and obligation of an honorable lineage. And as the ancient Romans, when emigrating to foreign climes, took with them the carved images of their fathers, setting them in the place of honor in their new homes, so it sets the lives of our fathers before us to be an inspiration to our lives which we can transmit to our children, bidding them to hold the sacred trust entire, and so teach their children.

It is well for us to go back in that past which we would honor, and learn the causes that led to the emigration of our fathers and the planting of the germ of this great republic.

Puritanism began to rise with John Wyclif in the fourteenth century. He could feel, think, and act. His great heart was moved when he saw the "honors of the church were given to unholy men ; priests do eat up the people as though it was bread." And he called for purity, for reform in the church of God ; he tended and watered the weak plant of liberty in the heart of man. Bold men like Wyclif, Huss, Luther, and Calvin looked to see what the Bible taught ; they read, thought, and decided for themselves. Their decision was thundered in speech and action. Men gathered around them, for truth made them powerful ; it was fresh and clear, not smothered with the ceremonies of an old organization which tends to corruption.

The term Puritan was first applied to men of high standing in the Church of England, but soon became a term of reproach and ridicule and then persecution. King James I said of them, they were "pests in the church and commonwealth, liars and thieves." Men and women were murdered and exiled, yet these sturdy English men and women would not yield the God-given right to think their own thoughts and to worship God in the way they thought right. And now we thank them tenderly, reverently, for their "rebellion," for the world is reaping the harvest they sowed in tears and blood. This freedom to think and act had grown to such proportions in its century

of persecutions, that *kings* and *laws* became to them as snares. Country and home lost their charms, and life and property were risked and often lost. They gathered together with difficulty and parted with fear, until in 1607 they resolved to become pilgrims and exiles to a strange land. Through the love of Jesus and the extreme persecutions they suffered, they became deeply attached to each other, and determined that naught but death would sever them. Under great difficulties they left England, thinking to better their condition in Amsterdam, Holland. Not finding sustenance there some went to Leyden. One thing gave them much comfort : Under the care and superintendence of their beloved pastor, John Robinson, they enjoyed great freedom of worship.

But this proved to be a place not altogether satisfactory. America had been discovered, and with its discovery the character of its inhabitants had become familiar to them. Notwithstanding all its evils, the Pilgrims were determined to seek a place where they could worship God as they thought right and proper ; and we see them preparing to emigrate with almost every obstacle flung in their way which persecution could invent.

Yet "sore was the trial and grievous their misery," before they were able to settle with their families and beloved pastor in the "fair and beautiful city of Leyden" in 1609, which was their home for ten years, and their church increased to three hundred members.

Yet they knew they had not found the home of "Religion and Freedom"; they must not rest but seek farther. "Old age and grim and grizzled pov-

erty was coming on them as an armed man," and they must "lay the foundation for propagating the Gospel of Christ in those remote parts of the world."

So they resolved to seek the new world, and on the morning of the 22d of July, 1620, a few persons at Delft-Haven knew that a small bark of sixty tons, called the *Speedwell*, was prepared for a voyage. The living freight of men, women and children gathered on her deck ; some old, but mostly young. They had come from Leyden, and with them came their pastor, John Robinson. They believed they had found the right way, and were now to go forward on it, leaving behind the greater part of their church and their minister. They were sad, but hopeful; their conversation was low, but earnest. Then their pastor, that "blessed apostle of piety," knelt down on the deck, and around him his companions; he stretched out his hands and cried from a bursting heart to the Lord. And we shall do well to remember what he said.

The parting scenes on board the ship brought tears to the eyes of the by-standers, when they embraced each other with their beloved pastor, Robinson. Oh, the prayer he sent up to heaven at that time, when most of them were to see each other no more, and their farewell look was given! Our dear ancestors, Father William and Susanna White, with their first-born, Resolved, received that last benediction, never more to see their dear pastor. Though the seventh generation, we feel the blessing of that benediction and that prayer to-day. May we emulate their virtues and honor their memory.

It would be hard to say which were the most bereft, those who went or those who stayed; but that going marks the march of man toward the future, and toward Freedom. They sailed for Southampton, in England, where awaited the larger ship, the *Mayflower*, which was to lead the way to the new world. On the 5th of August, 1620, the two ships with one hundred and twenty persons stood out to sea; but soon the *Speedwell* began to leak, and they must return to Old England without delay. After eight days' delay in Dartmouth they again sailed, on the 21st of August; but soon the signals told of further trouble, and it was decided that the *Speedwell* should put back to England. (It was supposed to have been fraud on the part of the captain, he having been bribed by the Dutch.) And on the 6th of September, 1620, the *Mayflower* set sail for America, solitary and alone, but with courage and trust in God.

The voyage was long and tempestuous, yet with an undaunted purpose she opened a way toward the setting sun. They had now been on the sea sixty-five days, when on the 9th of November the low line of the New World gladdened their eyes; they thanked God. They were weary and sick. Bleak and barren as the shore was, it seemed delightful after the long voyage. On Monday, the 13th of November, sixteen men went ashore to explore, "with every man his musket, sword, and corselet, headed by Myles Standish." Winter had now set in, December with its cheerless skies and bitter winds had come, and they had found no place yet fit to rest. The captain

of the *Mayflower* was impatient to be gone. They sought for a convenient harbor and a site to land. It seemed as if God was against them, but they would not give up ; their end was not yet to be. They finally gained the land, and found it a small island (now Clark's Island) "this being the last day of the week, they dried their stuff, fixed their pieces, rested themselves, and returned thanks for their many deliverances ; and the next day kept their first Christian sabbath ashore." This was the ninth of December, 1620 (O. S.). "On Monday we sounded the harbor, and found it good for our shipping. We marched into the land, and found a place very good for situation ; so we returned to our ship again with good news to the rest of our people, which did much to comfort their hearts." This Monday is what we know as Forefather's Day. It is hallowed time, and that ground is holy ground. But before they had found a place to land and settle, those men of justice and sense, Carver, Bradford, White, Brewster, and Winslow (the four latter educated men), drew up, on the lid of Elder Brewster's chest in the cabin of the *Mayflower*, an instrument which established the principle of individual liberty as a right which has influenced the destiny of man through all succeeding history. And on the 11th day of November, 1620 (O. S.), each man was asked to sign this compact:

"In the name of God, Amen. We, whose names are under written, the loyal subjects of our dread sovereign, Lord King James, by the grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King Defender of the Faith, and so forth, having undertaken for

the glory of God, and advancement of the Christian faith and honor of our King and country, a voyage to plant the first colony in the northern parts of Virginia ; do by these presents solemnly and mutually in the presence and one of another, covenant and combine ourselves together into a civil body politic for our better ordering and preservation and furtherance of the ends aforesaid and by virtue hereof to enact, constitute, and frame such just and equal laws, ordinances, acts, constitutions, and offices from time to time as shall be thought most meet and convenient for the general good of the colony unto which we promise all due submission and obedience. In witness whereof we have hereunder subscribed our names at Cape Cod the 11th of November in the year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord, King James of England, France and Ireland the eighteenth and of Scotland the fifty-fourth, Anno Domini 1620.

	<i>Family.</i>		<i>Family.</i>
Mr. John Carver,	8.	Samuel Fuller,	2.
Mr. Wm. Bradford,	2.	Mr. Christopher Martin,	4.
Mr. Edward Winslow,	5.	Mr. William Mullins,	5.
Mr. William Brewster,	6.	Mr. Wm. White,	5.
Mr. Isaac Allerton,	6.	Mr. Richard Warren,	1.
Capt. Miles Standish,	2.	John Woodman,	1.
John Howland.		Stephen Hopkins,	8.
John Alden,	1.	Edward Tilly,	4.
John Tilly,	3.	James Chilton,	3.
Francis Cook,	2.	John Cranckston,	2.
Thomas Rogers,	2.	John Billington,	4.
Thomas Tinker,	3.	Moses Fletcher,	1.
John Ridgdale,	2.	Degory Priest,	1.
Edward Fuller,	3.	Thomas Williams,	1.
John Turner,	3.	Gilbert Winslow,	1.
Francis Eaton,	3.	Edmund Margson,	1.

	<i>Family.</i>	<i>Family.</i>
Peter Brown,	1. Thomas English,	
Richard Britterige,	1. Edward Dotey,	
George Soul,	Edward Lester,	
Richard Clark,	Richard Gardiner,	1.
*John Allerton,	1."	

This compact may also be found engraved on a stone in the yard of Pilgrim Hall, Plymouth, Mass.

This compact was signed by forty one men, who with their families constituted the one hundred and one. "This was the birth of constitutional liberty, thus was organized the Rights of Man." And the sixth signer of this remarkable compact was our honored ancestor William White.

It is recorded at Leyden that William Brewster was a fustian maker (maker of cotton cloth). William White from London and Robert Cushman (who came to America later) from Canterbury were wool carders; Samuel Fuller from London was a say (silk) maker; Edward Winslow from London, and William Brewster were printers, and Degory Priest from London was a hatter. Other exiles from various parts of England were also recorded.

On the passage from England one died and was buried at sea, and one hundred arrived at Plymouth. By the spring of 1621 one half of their number were dead. Among that number was our father, William White, the foremost to face danger and fatigue. With us, his descendants, we not only cherish his memory, but feel a thrill of honor, decorated with pride, that we sprung from an ancestor whose principles, morals, and virtues were so noble. In this colony, with such good and wholesome laws, based upon

*This list is taken from Prince's New England Colony, edited 1736.

religion, education, and morals, with all the religious privileges man can desire, which has been handed down and improved year by year for two hundred and seventy-five years, establishing our present common school system, which has penetrated our whole country.

While we try to realize the past, the hand of an all-wise Providence shines through the whole rise and progress of our sainted fathers as they left England and colonized our country. We do not claim for them perfection, nor do we think them free from error ; yet the superstructure was so full of the life of Jesus Christ that it has illuminated our whole country, and we hope it will never be extinguished, the history of our Pilgrim Fathers and their offspring who settled New England, giving tone and laying the foundation for a glorious republic, and the rights to worship according to the dictates of their conscience. Yet it was a struggle of years before it was fully accomplished and the superstructure laid of our common-school system, which is the bulwark of liberty, and as long as supported and cherished will sustain a republican form of government.

Besides the living monuments of the descendants of the Pilgrim Fathers is the stone monument to the Pilgrim Fathers at Plymouth, Mass., as shown in the frontispiece and described as follows :

The main pedestal is crowned with a gigantic figure of Faith, forty-one feet high, 216 times life size, holding in her left hand an open Bible, and with her right hand pointing heavenward. On the four wing pedestals are emblematical figures, representing Morality, Law, Education, and Freedom.

CHAPTER II.

WILLIAM WHITE TO THE FIFTH GENERATION.

WILLIAM¹ son of Bishop John White, mar. Susanna Fuller in Leyden, Holland, July 1, 1612, by Rev. John Robinson. She was a sister of Samuel Fuller who also came in the *Mayflower*.

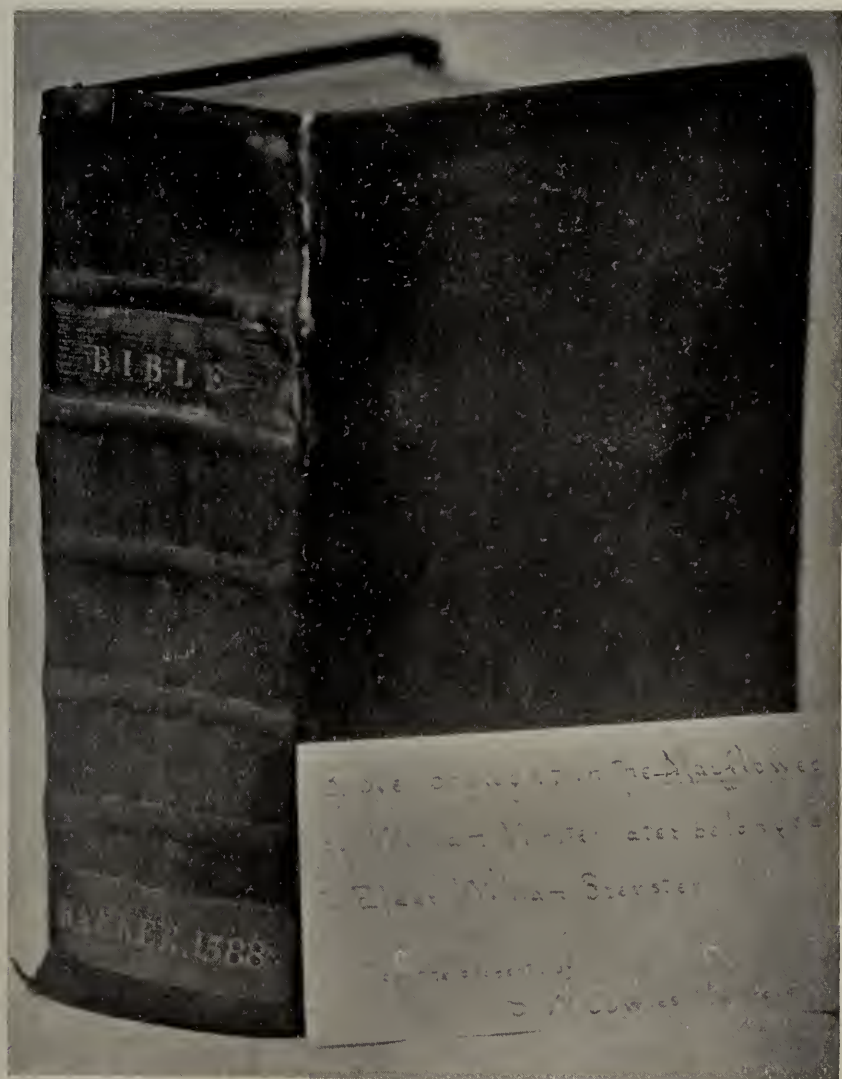
Children :

1. *Resolved* + b. in Leyden, 1614; mar. Apr. 8, 1640, Judith Vassall.
2. *Peregrine* + b. in Cape Cod Harbor, Nov., 1620; mar. about 1647, Sarah Basset.

WILLIAM WHITE'S "BREECHES BIBLE."—A WELL-PRESERVED BOOK THAT CAME OVER IN THE MAYFLOWER.—INTERESTING HISTORIC FACTS IN THE ORIGINAL MEMORANDA.

There seems to be in Hartford a genuine and unquestionable copy of an old Bible printed in London in 1588, and a part of it in 1586. It was brought over in the *Mayflower*. A still earlier edition was printed at Geneva, twenty-six years earlier. The later one is owned by Mr. S. W. Cowles, 891 Main street, who bought it, two or three years ago, of Charles M. Taintor of Manchester.

The book is bound, in old style, in boards and leather, but whether it is the original binding we cannot say. At all events the book is wonderfully well preserved. It is sixteen years older than a copy, containing the same famous translation, which is (or was) owned by Horace Johnson. This edition is called the Breeches Bible because of the translation



WILLIAM WHITE, HIS BOOK, 1608.



of the original word, in describing the shame following Eve's "fall," not as an "apron," but "breeches" made of sewed fig-leaves. What greatly adds to the interest and value of this edition owned by Mr. Cowles is the evident fact that the book was owned by William White, in England, in 1608; was brought over by him in the "*Mayflower*" on that now world-famous voyage; and that it contains, in ancient handwriting, on the margin of the pages, and on blank pages, a good deal of writing by White, whose son, Peregrine, has become noted historically as the first white child born on these shores. This old Bible actually contains the elder White's record of this domestic event, as well as other facts in his family record—his marriage, etc. Here is a part of the record, written on the margin of one of the leaves of this old Bible:

Sonne born to Susanna White, Dec. 19, 1620. yt six o'clock morning.

Then follows a line or more not very distinct, but clearly referring to the domestic event as a cause of "thanksgiving." The letter e, as in "meet," is always written much as people now make an o.

There is a great deal of scribbling on the blank pages, as on those separating Old and New Testament, Apocrypha, and the original old hymns by Sternhold and Hopkins; for these latter, with the alleged music, are contained in the book, and were printed two years before the main part. This scribbling, and childish work of picture-making, seems to have been done after William White's death, and apparently by some of his children or grandchildren.

One grotesque little image, in very pale ink on the margin of a leaf, has under it the name, Peregrine—as if meant for him.

The leaf-margins, for a considerable space, are much covered with writing—for paper was scarce in those early days—and some lines almost cover others, making it difficult occasionally to decipher all.

Perhaps the oldest of all the entries is this,—in pale ink, on one of the margins, and in a handwriting that fitted with the fashion of writing in the year of Milton's birth:

WILLIAM WHITE,
his Book,
1608.

Another scene, and one more historic, is referred to in this entry:

Left Delft haven, in Holland. sailed for Southampton, August 1619.

Another memorandum, or rather two, are these:

Leyden, Holland, March 1609.

At Amsterdam, Holland, April, Anno Domini 1608.

Here is another,—of much historic interest now. It must be borne in mind that the dates of the month are according to old style:

William White sailed from Plymouth in ye ship *Mayflower* ye 6th day of September, Anno Domini 1620. Nov. ye 9th came to the harbour called Cape Cod Harbour, in ye dauntless ship.

And perhaps a later had added,—

And brought back for William Brewster 1622-3.

The book had apparently passed into the posses-

sion of the Brewsters soon after White's death, in 1621. *Their* entries are usually dated "1622-3."

It is a notable circumstance that the children's rude drawings of objects, when they include the "metin-house," make it just like the "old original" four-side roof, with a projection at the apex, that was built in 1638-'40 for the First church in Hartford.

On one margin is a picture of an Indian, drawing a bow, and here is written,—

Wee [were] greeted thus when wee came in on ye shore.

Another entry is this:

Some of our strong men went on board [on shore?] and put to flight the natives whom we saw. They being afraid of the Powder from our gunns.

Here is a memorandum, made at the time, of an occurrence which has become as famous, in poetry and in history, as the Conquest of England by the Normans, 1066, or the Declaration of Independence, 1776:

Landed yt Plymouth. December ye 11th, 1620.

One margin contains these entries by two different persons apparently:

This book is the property of William White and his wife Susanna who embarked on board the *Mayflower* from Plymouth, England.

We road with great Comfort on board ye Ship Lyon [in some entries written Lion]. The promises we find in this Book.

We took this Book with our Company on board ye ship Lion, 18th July A. D. 1632. Returned yt to William Brewster for Mr. William White who came with the Plymouth Company and was made the Propertie of William

Brewster for his Estate—His Book—Brought back to Plymouth.

These memoranda, and many more, are on the margins of the leaves of the Book of Common Prayer, which precedes the Bible. One event—and to the lonely and anxious settlers, after that awful first winter in the New World, it was indeed an event—and a saddening one too—was the departure of the little vessel that had borne them across the pathless deep. It is thus referred to in the antique memorandum:

Ye Ship *Mayflower* departed from us, in ye month of—March ye 12th, 1621.

We found ye ship *Lion*, 1632, and was greatly rejoysed. Came Roger Williams on board Ship.

There is more, but it runs into the print and is not very legible. A good picture of the ship *Lion* is drawn on the margin.

The margin of one page has this, in a peculiarly marked “ancient” style of hand-writing, such as was customary in Shakespeare’s time:

John Carver, Sonne of James Carver, Lincolnshire, Ye man, called by ye grace of God, Governor of our Colony, Dec. ye 10th, 1620, for one year.

Some of the family records, as that of John Howland, date back to the days in Old England, before the *Mayflower* and her voyage had been thought of. Some of the pictures of Indians, drawing the bow, seem to be the work of older persons than children. One touching reference is made to the necessity of levelling the graves, that were made in that terrible first winter, in order that the spying Indians might

not know the truth as to the actual number the little colony had lost. (It lost fifty, just half.)

Governor William Bradford appears, among others of the *Mayflower* company, in these “marginal notes” in the genealogical line.

The name of “John Cole, Cole’s Hill,” can be deciphered out of much overlying scribbling; there was and is such a hill in Plymouth.

THE OLD VOLUME.

While the imprint of the Old and “Newe” Testament in this antiquated volume bears date 1588, the title page to the collection of Sternhold and Hopkins’s hymns is dated 1586. The earlier edition printed at Geneva, in 1560, was from a translation by “three English exiles”—Whittingham, Gilby, and Sampson. This later edition of 1588 says on its title page that it is

“Translated according to the Ebrew and Greeke, and conferred with the best translations in diuers Languages, with most profitable Annotations vpon all the hard places, and other things of great importance, as may appear in the Epistle to the Reader.”

It is of course printed in the old-time “black letter,” much like German text. The binding seems to have been renewed, but it is getting very old and brittle.

The collection of Sternhold and Hopkins’ (“and others’”) songs—an arrangement for singing David’s Psalms which would have made David crawl—was followed in the attempted congregational “singing”

in the Bay Colony for a long time. The title-page in this old Bible thus introduces them:

Whole Book of Psalms.

Collected into English meetre by Thomas Sternhold, John Hopkins and others.

Conferred with the Hebrue, with apt Notes to Sing them Withall.

Set foorth and allowed to be sung in all Churches, of all the people together before and after Morning and Evening Prayer: as also before and after Sermons, and moreouer in priuate houses, for their godly solace and comfort: laying apart all ungodly songs and balades, which tend onely to the nourishing of vice, and corrupting of youth.
1586.

One of the prayers is "A Prayer Against the Divell."

ITS HISTORY.

Not much seems to be known of this old Bible during the centuries that have elapsed since the first Pilgrims had it. It is clear that after being brought over in the *Mayflower*, it went back, after White's death in 1621, to England, and was again brought back; this time in 1622-23. Its subsequent experiences are not recorded. Mr. Cowles bought it in 1892 of Charles W. Taintor (now deceased) of Manchester. The price he paid for it was \$12. At present he might perhaps get twelve times twelve dollars for it.

Mr. Taintor's father wrote this note about the old volume:

MANCHESTER, Dec. 28, 1892.

S. W. COWLES, Esq.,

Dear Sir: In regard to the Old Breeches Bible, there can be no rational doubt that it was brought over to Plymouth



S. W. COWLES.

by Mr. William White, who died there before April A. D. 1621. The White family records, written on the blank pages and margins of the old Bible, are sufficient to confirm such a belief, for no other family in Plymouth, without they were allied to the Whites by consanguinity, would have been likely to have written so much on the leaves in connection with and respecting the White family.

It seems that the Bible passed from the White family into the Brewster family, as the name of Brewster occurs in the book frequently—(probably written by a son or grandson of Elder William Brewster). The historical facts recorded on its leaves were written (to judge from the style of the handwriting) two hundred years ago, when those facts were fresh in the memory of the writer. It was also the fashion of those days to write passages of Scripture on blank pages and margins of books as we find them in this old Bible. A portion of the writing was doubtless done by the son or grandson of William White, and a portion by a Brewster of collateral generation from the emigrants.

Yours truly,

CHARLES M. TAINTOR.

The owner has this note:

I bought this book from Mr. Charles W. Taintor, Manchester, in December, 1888 (I think). Called to see him in December, 1892, learned he had died about one year ago. His father looked over the entries in the book and afterwards sent me this letter. Also called on Judge Adams: see his letter on the opposite page.

S. W. COWLES.

HARTFORD, June, 1893.

This is the letter from Judge Adams:

HARTFORD, Dec. 30, 1892.

From such examination as I have been able to give to the Bible above referred to, this morning, I see no reason to doubt that the volume was owned by William White, as early as 1608, and brought over by him in the *Mayflower*.

S. W. ADAMS.

State Librarian Hoadly, perhaps as good an authority as any in New England, substantially confirms Judge Adams's view.—*Hartford Times*.

William White was one of that little "handful of God's own wheat" which had been flailed by adversity, tossed and winnowed until earthly selfishness had been beaten away from them, and left them pure seed, fit for the planting of a new world, and their journal says at that time, "being now passed the vast ocean, and sea of troubles before their preparation to seek out a place for habitation, they fell on their knees and blessed the Lord, the God of Heaven, who had brought them over the vast and furious ocean and delivered them from all peril and miseries thereof." Therefore it was with this faith and trust in God that our little band were able to lift up their voices in prayer and song mingling with the sound of winds and waters, consecrating our American shores.

He had done what he could and was called up higher soon after his arrival here. William White d. March 14, 1621 (some record as it February 21), and his widow, Susanna, mar. (2nd) May 12, 1621, Edward Winslow, Jr., of Droitwich, Eng., q. v.

Mrs. Susannah (White) Winslow deceased Oct. 1680. She was our Foremother, whom it is meet we should rise up and call blessed.

We must think of her as the brave young mother, who had left the old home of tender, living ties and holy graves, for the hardships of the new and untried life; think of her with her babe in the tossing *Mayflower*, when

“ ’Twas bleak and wild on old Cape Cod,
 ‘Mid the fierce November gale,
 While there the little *Mayflower* roamed
 With a lingering stranger’s sail;
 And close a fair young creature clasped
 Her helpless infant’s form,
 And cheerily sang through the chilling blast,
 ‘ Oh! a mother’s heart is warm.’ ”

Let our hearts thrill with reverence when we mention
 our Foremothers, our Forefathers.

RESOLVED² White came to New England with his Pilgrim parents, Mr. William White and wife. He was born in Leyden, Holland, about the time they resolved to seek a new home in the wilds of the western world, and received his name from that circumstance. He is supposed to have been six years of age at the time of the *Mayflower*’s arrival.

He mar. Judith, daughter of Mr. Wm. Vassal, of Scituate April 8, 1640. Their children were :

1. *William*, b. April 10, 1642 ; d. at Marshfield, 1695.
2. *John*, b. March 11, 1644.
3. *Samuel*, b. March 13, 1646 ; removed to Rochester, Mass.
4. *Resolved*, b. November 12, 1647.
5. *Anna*, b. June 4, 1649. *in 2.* 1671

6. *Elizabeth*, b. June 4, 1652 ; mar. July 17, 1672, Obadiah Wheeler ; children (I) Obadiah, b. — mar. Hannah Fletcher. He sold lands in Concord to Peregrine White, Jr., in 1710. They had a son Peregrine.

7. *Josiah*, b. Sept. 29, 1654.

8. *Susannah*, b. 1656 ; mar. Uriah Johnson.*

Mrs. Judith White d. 1670.

She was a mother and woman worthy of her times ; like Wickliffe she could see, hear, and act. When the Quakers were persecuted in court she could not sit still and hear them denounced with threatened persecutions and death, but

*Old Colonial Records, 1633 to 1689.

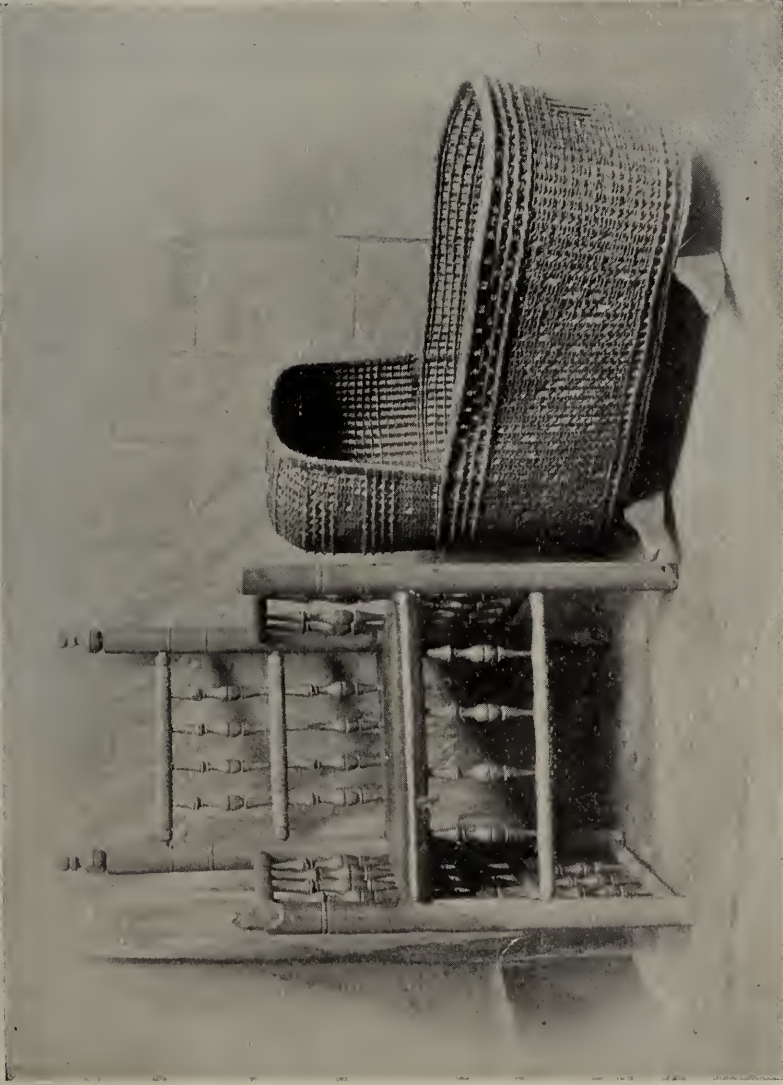
(woman as she was, who had been taught to sit in silence in the church) arose and sternly rebuked the complainer for his unchristianlike talk and behavior; and to her bravery, and influence over her husband's half-brother, Gov. Josiah Winslow, he refused his signature to the circular sent by Massachusetts Bay Colony, and that no worse persecutions are found written on the Old Colony Records, she is entitled to the grateful remembrance of the Pilgrim daughters. Green as Green Harbor be her memory.

Resolved, mar. (2d), August 5, 1674, Abigail, widow of Wm. Lord, of Salem, b. 1606. She made her will in 1682 and was living in 1684. He owned lands in Scituate in 1638 at the place afterwards sold to Lieut. Isaac Buck, a half mile south of the Harbor. In 1640 he had a grant by order of the Colony Court, of 100 acres upland marsh on Belle House Neck adjoining Mr. Vassal's farm on the south-east. He had also other lands adjoining by deed of gift from Mr. Vassal in 1646. In 1662 he sold his house to Isaac Buck and removed to Marshfield. He seems to have had two houses, the one near Buck's Corner and the other at Belle House Neck. In Marshfield he settled near his brother, Peregrine, on the South river. None of their children settled at Scituate. Their posterity is found in Bristol County as well as Plymouth. Some of them may have removed to Barbadoes.

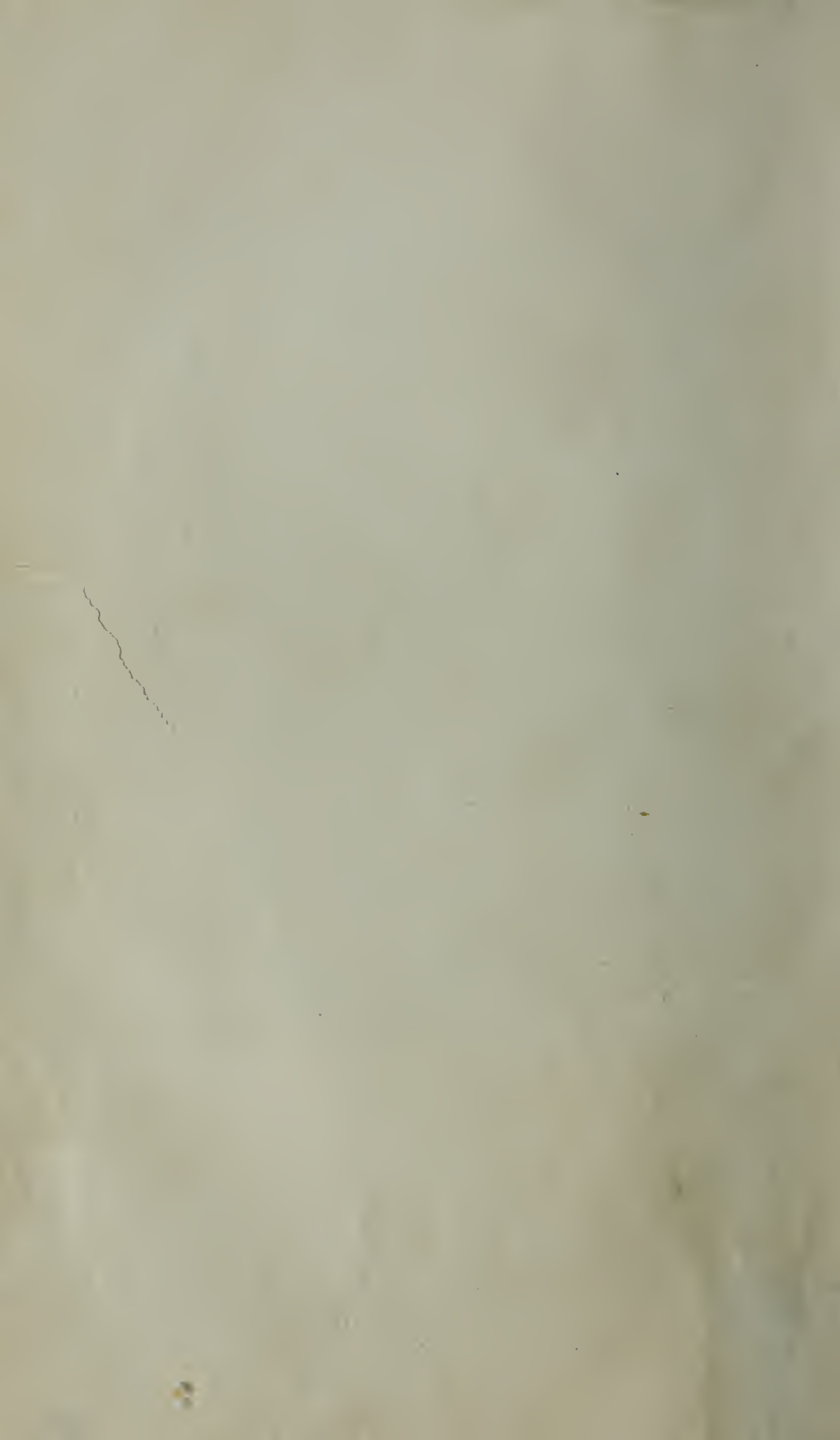
He was one of the original twenty-six purchasers of the first precinct in Middleboro, March, 1662, from the Indian chief, Wampatuck. They returned to Plymouth during Phillip's war. Several of them sold their shares and did not return.

Resolved d. not far from 1680. He made two depositions, which are on file in the office of the Clerk of Courts.

PEREGRINE² son of Wm. and Susanna (Fuller) White, b. in the cabin of the *Mayflower*, as she lay in Cape Cod Harbor, November 20, 1620; and derived his name from their perigrinations—the name “Peregrine” signifying “A Pilgrim in a strange land.” He was the first native-born New



ELDER BREWSTER'S CHAIR. CRADLE OF PEREGRINE WHITE.



Englander. He came to Green Harbor with the family of his step-father, Gov. Edward Winslow, after 1632. He mar. about 1647, Sarah, dau. of William and Elizabeth Bassett (passengers in the *Fortune*, November 10, 1621.) He settled on an estate given him by his father-in-law, lying between North and South rivers, not far from their united outlet to the ocean. This tract was early granted to Mr. Bassett by the freemen of the Colony. Mr. Bassett was one of the land committee of the Colony and was a large land holder. He resided in Duxbury; removed to Bridgewater, probably about 1645 or '48, as at that time Bridgewater was settled by freemen from Duxbury. All Duxbury freemen were given lots to remove there, but only few moved. But many of their sons settled there afterwards. Mr. Bassett d. in Bridgewater, 1667. He left a large and valuable library for that period to his son-in-law, Peregrine White. Children:

1. *Daniel* + b. in Marshfield, 1649; mar. Hannah Hunt.
2. *Sarah* + b. in Marshfield, October, 1663; mar. Thomas Young.

3. *Mercy* + b. in Marshfield; mar. Wm. Sherman Feb. 3, 1697; died 1739.

4. *Jonathan*, b. in Marshfield, June 4, 1658; mar. February 2, 1682, Esther Nickerson. It is stated that he probably married a second time. The date of his birth he carried to the Yarmouth Register office, May 18, 1700. Children:

(I.) Deacon Jonathan, mar. 1717, Dorcas Hamblin.

(II.) Ebenezer, mar. 1727, Mary Smith.

(III.) Joseph, b. 1702; mar. 1737, Lydia Baker. They had Deacon Joseph. Joseph Sr. died June 4, 1782.

(IV.) Esther, mar. 1707, John Joyce.

(V.) Mary, mar. 1729, James Russell.

(VI.) Sarah, mar. 1741, Barnard Lambert.

(The record of the children of Jonathan received from town of South Yarmouth.)

Jonathan settled on Indian land in South Yarmouth at which tombstones are to be seen of four generations, the third, fourth, fifth, and seventh from Peregrine. The spot where the

old house used to stand is still known. He also lived in Marshfield, Mass. Jonathan's grandson, Joseph Jr., had a son Peregrine, who had six children, (I.) Peregrine, now about 84 years. (II.) William, 82. He has a cane which was brought over in the *Mayflower* by William White and handed down from generation to generation. (III.) Alfred, aged about 79. (IV.) Abner, aged 75. (V.) Rufus, aged 71. (VI.) Henry Kirk, who died in Brookline and was buried in Dartmouth, Mass. They live in South Yarmouth and are engaged in the coasting trade.

5. *Peregrine* Jr. + b. in Marshfield, 1660; mar. Susanna —.

6. *Silvanus*, d. 1688.

Capt. Peregrine d. Jul. 20, 1704. His wife Sarah d. Jan. 20, 1711.

The offices he held in town (Marshfield) affairs are as follows: Nov. 1651 "Voted at Town-meeting that Mr. White look to all such persons as live disorderly in the Township, and give them warning, and in case they do not redress their course of life, that he shall use such means to redress such abuses as he finds in such persons." He was chosen one of the raters, (now selectmen) 1651-1655, representative to General Court, 1659; grand jurymen, 1660; selectman 1661-1662. As early as 1637 he was one of thirty volunteers "to defend them of Massachusetts Bay and Connecticut in their wars against the Pequian Indians." One of the jury to lay out highways, 1667; selectman, 1672; deputy to General Court, 1673; foreman of a jury to lay out roads in Marshfield, 1675. Chosen one of Council of War, of which he was an active member "in tongue and gun," 1673. After which he is styled Capt. White. On Marshfield's town record bearing date 1644, there are thirty-three Freemen of which Peregrine White's name is the twelfth.

Receipt. "Nov. 11, 1677-8, Received by mee, John Williams, for use of Abraham Blush, of Perrigrine White the sume of thirty shillings for rent, I say received by mee, John Williams, which is the one halfe.

John Williams."

“5 June 1651. Surveyors for the Hiewaies Marshfield Anthony Snow, Peregrin White.”

“4 May 1651. Leiuetenant Perigren White Ppounded to take up his Freedom.”

“6 Feb 1665-6. Leiftⁿ Perigrine White, Ensigne Marke Eames, Anthony Snow, John Bourne and Willam Foard, Sen^r are appointed by the Court to bee the selectmen of the town of Marshfield.”

“3^d June 1668. The Celectmen of Marshfield Leiftenant Peregrine White, Ensigne Marke Eames, Anthony Snow.”

“Deputy to serve att Court 3 June 1662. Leift Perrigrine White.”

“In reference unto the request of the Kinges commissioners in the behalfe of Leiftenant Peregrine White desireing that the Court would accomodate him with a portion of land in respect that hee was the first of the English that was borne in these ptes and in answare unto his owne petition prefered to this Court respecting the p^mises The Court have granted unto him two hundred acres of land lying and being att the path that goes from Bridgewater to the Bay adjoyning to the Bay line” 2 October 1665. (This land went into his stepfather's possession.) 27 Sept., 1642 Mr. Edward Winslow acknowledged in Court that he had given to his son Peregrine “those his lands lying at Eele River.”

“6 March 1673-4 According to a graunt of the Court bearing date June 1662 and by a Court order bearing date 1671 Leiftenant Peregrine White and John Nelson layed out 1000 acres of land lying and being neare the Old Indian way att Teticutt Rivier, about a mile westerly where Narnaseakett Rivier runs into Teticutt and soe runs easterly marked and numbered by the river syde ten lotts of one hundred acres in a lott running half a mile in length southerly and one hundred lotts in breadth as may appear by a draught thereof. vizS:—3 lott To Leiftenant Peregrine White.

4 March 1673-4 Winslow Gov^r”

1672-5 June “Leift Peregrine White and Willam Nelson Sen^r were appointed by the Court to lay out or divide certain

meddows belonging to Pachague Necke and the enlargement of Upland on Bridgwater syde of the rivier and the petitioners of Pachauge Neck aforesaid to defray the charge thereof 1672 June 5 Celect men of Marshfield Leift White, John Bourne, Ensigne Eames."

"Deputie to serve at Court 15 Sept. 1673 Leiftⁿ White."

27 September, 1642.

"It is also agreed & concluded that Captaine Miles Standish shall goe captaine to lead those forces that shallbe sent forth and that Mr Thomas Prince shall go wth him to be his counsell and advise in the warrs &c and that Willm Palmer shallbe leiftennant and Perregrine White be the auncient bearer."

7 July 1637

Among "the names of the souldiers that willingly offer themselves to go upon the s^d Service, with Mr Prince & the Leiften^t was Perregrine Whites."

10 June 1662

"A deputie of every towne in the goument was appointed to take account of the Treasurer viz^s of those that were att the Court Marshfield Leiftenant Peregrine White" June 10 1662.

3 June 1652

The Constables of Marshfield Anthony Snow, Leiftenant Peregrine White."

6 Oct. 1659

Peregrine White one of the deputies impowered to acte in the ordering and settling of the trad att Kennebecke which was interrupted by reason of some troubles amongst the Indians."

6 June 1660

"The Grand Enquest Leiftⁿ Peregrine White."

5 March 1660-1

"impanelled on a jury to enquire how Jeremiah Burroughs came by his death" Peregrine White.

2 Oct. 1658

"Appointed one of the "Councill of Warr" Leift Peregrine White."

3 June 1652

“Leiftenant Peregrine White admitted a Freeman and sworne.”

8 June 1655

“The Milletary officers settled according to the request of the seuerall townes are as followeth For Marshfield Mr Josias Winslow Jun^r. for Captaine; for leiftenant Mr Peregrine White; for Ensigne Marke Eames.”

Taken from the Old Colony reports.

On the Marshfield church records appears the following in Rev. Edward Thompson's hand-writing (record previous having been lost or destroyed): “Capt. Peregrine White, the first born child of New England was admitted into the church in the 78th year of his age.” On the occasion of which Rev. Mr. Thompson preached from Matt. 20: 6-7. “And about the eleventh hour he went out, and found others standing idle, and saith unto them, Why stand ye here all the day idle? They say unto him, Because no man hath hired us. He said unto them, Go ye also into the vineyard; and whatsoever is right, that shall ye receive.”

It is stated that he was a son always filial and loving, visiting his mother daily, riding on a large black horse, his coat buttoned with buttons the size of a silver dollar. In the *Boston Weekly News Letter* of July 31, 1704, the fifteenth number of the first newspaper printed in New England, appeared the notice of his death. “Marshfield, July 20, Capt. Peregrine White of this town died here the 20th inst., aged 83 years and 8 months. He was vigorous and of a comely aspect to the last.”

The exact spot of his interment is unknown, but probably in the Winslow burying-ground where his mother was buried. An old book, “The Life of John Eliot,” written by Cotton Mather about 1695, once owned by Peregrine, is now in the possession of E. L. B. Howard, Cambridge, Mass. It bears the autograph of Peregrine White, 1702, two years previous to his death.

The following is taken from a tomb-stone in the Winslow

cemetery at Marshfield, in memory of the pastor that preached the sermon at the time of Peregrine's being admitted into the church:

Here Lyes Y^e Ashes
Of Y^e Reverend Learned
& Pious M^r Edward Tompson
Pastor of Y^e Church Of Marshfield
Who Suddenly
Departed This Lyfe March
Y^e 16th 1705.

Anno Aetatis Suee 40
Here In a Tyrants Hand Does Captive
Lye A Rare Synopsis Of Divinity,
Old Patriarchs Prophets Gospel Bishops Meet
Under Deep Silence In
Their Winding Sheet,
Here rest Awhile In Hopes
And full Intent
When Their King Calls
To meet in Parliament."

He was the grandson of Rev. Wm. Tompson of Braintree, the fourth pastor of the Marshfield church, 14 October, 1686. He preached the sermon for his own ordination from Matthew IX, 10, and had before 1690 been a teacher. He deceased suddenly, March 16, 1704 or 5, aged 40.

DANIEL³ eldest son of Peregrine White, succeeded to the paternal estate, mar. August 19, 1674, Hannah Hunt of Duxbury. Children:

1. *John* + b. April 26, 1675; mar. February 18, 1700, Susannah Sherman.

2. *Joseph* + b. March 1, 1678; mar. December 21, 1710, Elizabeth Dwelley.

3. *Thomas* + b. May 8, 1680; mar. Rachel ———.

4. *Cornelius* + b. March 28, 1682; mar. May 22, 1706, Hannah Randall.

5. *Benjamin* + b. October 12, 1684; mar. December 2, 1714, Faith Oakman.

6. *Eleazer* + b. November 8, 1686, mar. 1712, Mary Coggett.

7. *Ebenezer* + b. August 3, 1691; mar. 1712, Hannah Coggett.

Daniel White d. May 6, 1724, aged 75 years. Daniel White was a descendant of William Hunt who came from England about 1635 and settled in Concord, Mass., where a house now stands. It is very old, consisting of only one room. The old chest he brought with him is also in Concord. The first lived in was a mere wigwam built on the side of a hill the hill formed a part of the house. He was a well-to-do man, well off in England and quite intelligent as was all the family that settled in Concord who came over with him.

JOHN⁴ first son of Daniel and Hannah (Hunt) White, born February 16, 1700, Susannah, dau. of Samuel Sherman. Children:

1. *Hannah* b. March 28, 1702. "First school dame" in the town; d. un. July 29, 1775.

2. *John* + b. August 17, 1704; mar. January 10, 1724, Joanna Sprague.

3. *Abijah* + b. October 8, 1706; mar. Anna Little.

4. *Sarah* + b. May 31, 1710; mar. Isaac Phillips.

5. *Rebekah* b. December, 1713; d. 1716.

6. *Silvanus* b. July 24, 1718; d. 1742, aged 24 years.

7. *Jesse* + b. December 7, 1720; mar. Catherine Charlotte Wilhelmina Phillipena Warner, a German lady.

John White d. September 7, 1753, aged 78 years. Susannah d. December 22, 1766, aged 87 years. John White was a religious man, and gave a tract of land on which to erect a Baptist church, which was raised June 17, 1745, but was never used by that denomination. It was called Trinity church and was connected with the Episcopal church St. Andrews of Hanover, the rector officiating there one Sabbath in four. Mr. Davenport was the first minister who preached there. Mr. Griswold also officiated there. A new church was erected in 1826, two miles north west of the first building, only an old graveyard marking the site.

JOSEPH⁴ second son of Daniel White, mar. Elizabeth Dwelley of Hanover, December 21, 1710. Children:

1. *Deborah* b. 1712.

2. *Ruth* b. 1715.

3. *Elizabeth* b. January 10, 1720.

4. *Joseph* + b. 1725.

Joseph White resided on his paternal grandfather's estate (Peregrine White), but upon removing to Lebanon, Conn., sold it to his nephew, Abijah White. Joseph White was a conscientious man; once he mistook the Sabbath day, and was on his way to the mill with a load of apples, when he was informed of his mistake; he stopped immediately, took off his oxen, leaving his cart on the spot, and strictly observed the next day for the Sabbath. Mrs. Joseph White d. in Lebanon, Conn.

THOMAS⁴ third son of Daniel White, mar. Rachel ———, settled in Scituate, moved to Dorchester, then removed to Bolton, Mass. Children:

1. *Samuel* + b. about 1735; mar. Sarah Fosgate.

2. *William* + b. in Scituate, 1736; mar. Lydia Goodale.

3. *James* + b. March 28, 1744; mar. October 5, 1768, Huldah Goodale.

4. *Thomas* + mar. Molly French of Hollis, N. H.

5. *Esther*, mar. — Smith.

6. *Mary*.

(The following is what I have collected from ancient documents which came into my possession at the decease of my parents, which were preserved and treasured by them, making a clear record of the White family for six generations, which I have with pleasure prepared for all who may take an interest in our ancestry. T. W.)

I find a deed dated in the eighth year of the reign of George III. Thomas White, Jr., to — Marbell of Scituate, province of Massachusetts Bay. He, by profession, was a cord wainer. Thomas bought a farm in Dorchester, sold out, and moved to Bolton.

He died about the year 1770; and his wife, Rachel, died about 1794. His son, William, then bought out the farm at the age of about 33, and agreed to support his mother during her natural life. I have the bond stating what he should give yearly, viz.:

BOLTON

September 25th 1770

for value received I promise to pay to my mother Rachal white one third part of the Dwelling house where I now Dwell the nor west part and is to be one third quantity and quality and pay her one pound a year During her natural life as witness my hand.

WILLIAM WHITE.

this within ritten paid for one year 1771

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The following old documents are copies of the original papers :

Reaconed and Settled with Thomas White of Bolton and Receiv^d By Sundries (viz) one Cow. Seven Barrils of Syder & One pair of shoes The sum of four pounds Nineteen Shillings in full of all acct Dues Debts or demands to To This 18th day of June A D 1757

Mr W^m Holden

April 16 1759

Rec^{ved} of Will^m White Five Pounds Six Shillings & Eight Pence by y^e hand of Mr. Gofs as Part of aturn in an expedition againft Canaday.

Bolton march 1st 1762

This may sertifie that we have afsefsed Thomas White for the poll of his son James White in full to all the Rates in said Town for the year 1761.

Nath^l Longley }
Sam^l Nay } afsefsors

This May sertifie that I have Rec^d the Rates of Thomas White for his son James for the year above written.

James Houghton, Constable.

I have a deed bounded as follows: "Commencing at Widow Jones cow pasture bars, running to a stake southerly 35 rods, thence easterly to a stake and stone 90 rods, thence northerly to the road leading to Shawmut, thence on said road to first mentioned bounds 37 acres more or less including rope walk."

Bolton November ye 20 1756

I The Subscriber Abraham Whitney of Harvard Promise to ~~and~~ Except a note of Hand which Mr. Ebenezer Knight ~~Heb~~ against said Whitney of fifty three Pounds Six Shillings and ~~and~~ Pence in the Line of fifty three Pounds Six Shillings & eight Pence of Mr. Thomas White and in cafe Said White delivers Said Knights note to Said Whitney then Said Whitney Promifes to Deliver up anote of fifty three Pounds which Said Whitney has bairing Even Date which note is to be Delivered within three months from the Date hereof

Abraham Whitney

Atts John Marshall
David Alexander

Isaac Royal of Dorchester, Mass. deeded "a certain tract of land with a dwelling house thereon" in consideration of One Hundred pounds money upon the province aforesaid, to Thomas White, cordwainer.

Marlborough August 28th 1794

then received of Enoch White Administrator on the estate of

Samuel White late of Bolton Deceased for my soport During my naturel life

her
Rachal O White
mark

Atest Robert White
James White

Dublin June 18, 1799. This day agreed with Appleton & Adams to make for them ten potash barrels to be delivered at their store within 16 days the barrels to contain 31 gallons or more full bound for which I am to receive 3/6 per barrel in goods.

William White.

Thos. Whites

Will

filed May 28, 1770

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June 15, 1770.

In the name of God, Amen, the sixth day of July 1768. I Thomas White, of the town of Bolton, in the County of Worcester, in New England, Yeoman, being weak of body, but of perfect mind and memory thanks being given to God, therefore, calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, to make and ordain this my last will and testament, that is to say, principally and first of all, I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God, that gave it, and my body I recommend to the Earth, to be buried in a desent christian burial, at the descretion of my Executor, nothing doubting, but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same by the mighty power of God, and as touching such worly estate, wherewith it has pleased God, to bless me in this life, I give, demise, and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

Imprimas. I give and bequeath, to Rachel, my dearly beloved wife, the one third part of of my real estate, during the time she remains my widow, and also a third part of my household goods, and also a third part of my other personal estate.

Item. I give to my oldest son Samuel White, one quarter part of my real-estate, reckoning in what I have already given him

being the place where he now dwells and also after the deasease of my beloved wife, or after her remaining my widow, he is to have one quarter of the thirds that I have given to my wife, viz: the real-estate.

Item. I give to my second son William White, one quarter part of my real-estate, and after the deasease of my wife as above said, he is to have one quarter of the thirds that is to say the real-estate.

Item. I give to my third son James White, one quarter part of my real-estate, and also his part in the thirds, as I have given to his bretheren.

Item. I give to my fourth son, Thomas White, one quarter part of my real-estate, and also a quarter part of the thirds, viz: the real-estate at the deasease of my wife.

Item. I give to my eldest dafter Esther Smith the sume of thirteen pounds six shillings and eight pence lawfull money to be raised and levied out of my estate.

Item. I give to my youngest dafter Mary White, the sume of thirteen pounds six shillings and eight pence lawfull money, to be raised and levied out of my estate, furthermore I also give to Rachel my dearly beloved wife, all the remaining part of my estate, the true intent of the thing is that she should have all the estate and movable effects that shall be left over and above what is given to the before mentioned persons.

Furthermore, I likewise constitute, make and ordain my son James White to be my sole Executor of this my last will and testament and I do hereby uterly disalow, revoak, and disanul, all and every other former testament wills leasies and bequests and Executors by me in any waies before named willed and bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this and no other, to be my last will and testament, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the day and year above written.

THOMAS WHITE. Seal.

Signed, sealed, published, prounsed and declared by the said Thomas White, as his last will and testament in the presents of us the subscribers.

OBEDIAH WHEELER,
OBADIAH WHEELER, JUNER
ABRAHAM WHEELER
MOSES WHEELER.

Worcester, May 28, 1770. Obadiah Wheeler and Abraham Wheeler two of ye witnesses to ye within will (being of ye sect called Quakers) personally agreed and affirmed under the penalty of perjury, that they saw ye within named Thomas White signhd & heard him publish, pronoun & declared as this written instrument to be & contain his last will and testement & that when he so did he was according to their best judgment of sound and disposing mind and that they with Obadiah Wheeler Jr. and Moses Wheeler ye other wittnesses subscribed their names together as witnesses of ye execution thereof in ye testators presence.

Before me,

JOHN CHANDLER

Judge Probate.

A copy.

Attest: GEORGE H. HARLOW, Register.

CORNELIUS,⁴ fourth son of Daniel White, b. in Marshfield March 28, 1682; mar. Hannah Randall, May 22, 1706. Resided in Marshfield until 1743, when he removed to Hanover, where he died. His children:—

1. *Lemuel* + b. in Hanover, 1706.
2. *Cornelius, Jr.*, + b. 1708.
3. *Paul* + b. 1711.
4. *Joanna* + b. 1713; mar. Nathaniel Phillips.
5. *Daniel* + b. 1716.
6. *Gideon* + b. July 19, 1717. —
7. *Benjamin* + b. 1721.

Cornelius White, Sr., lived at White's Ferry, where he was a shipbuilder and a man of means.

BENJAMIN,⁴ fifth son of Daniel and Hannah (Hunt) White, b. October 12, 1684; mar. Faith, dau. of Tobias Oakman of Marshfield, December 2, 1714. Had:—

1. *Abigail*, b. November 5, 1715; mar. John Stetson.
2. *Tabitha*, b. October 30, 1717; d. un. 1742.
3. *Lydia* + b. August 1, 1719; mar. Thomas Holmes.
4. *Judith* + b. November 6, 1721.
5. *Benjamin, Jr.*, + b. January 23, 1724.

Benjamin White d. of consumption May 3, 1724, in his for-

tieth year. His widow mar. (2d) Thomas Foster of Marshfield.
Had :—

6. *Thomas, Jr.*, b. May 4, 1735; mar. Mary —.

7. *Deborah*, b. March 10, 1737; mar., 1760, Anthony Waterman.

Mrs. Faith (White) Foster d. December 26, 1758, aged 61 years. Mr. Thomas Foster d. February 6, 1758, aged 72 years.

ELEAZAR,⁴ sixth son of Daniel White, b. November 8, 1686; mar. Mary, dau. of Samuel Doggett, 1712. Children:—

1. *Nehemiah*, b. February 14, 1713.

2. *Joseph*, b. 1715.

3. *Samuel*, b. 1717.

4. *Abraham*, b. 1719.

5. *Mary*, b. 1721.

6. *Beniah*, b. 1724.

7. *Penelope*, b. 1727.

8. *Thomas*, b. 1729.

9. *Rebecca*, b. 1731.

EBENEZER,⁴ seventh son of Daniel White, b. August 3, 1691; mar. Hannah Doggett, 1713. Children:—

1. *Obediah*, b. 1716.

2. *Rebecca*, b. 1718. m 2 March 1740 in Marshfield, 5 months past 1

3. *Hannah*, b. 1724.

CHAPTER III.

POSTERITY OF JOHN AND JOSEPH WHITE.

WILLIAM,¹ PEREGRINE,² DANIEL,³ JOHN.⁴

JOHN, JR.,⁵ son of John and Susannah White, mar. Joanna Sprague, January 10, 1724. Children:—

1. *John* 3d + b. 1732.
2. *Susannah*, mar. Ezekiel Young.
3. *James*.
4. *Hannah*.
5. *Andrew*.
6. *Nathan*.

His (supposed) grandson, Nathan, Jr., has a son, Fred W., who is teller in the People's Savings Bank, Worcester, Mass.

May 6, 1736, a letter was sent by John White, Jr., to Mr. Elisha Callender, Elder of the Baptist Church in Boston, and appended to the letter was this: "Rev. Sir,—We, the Subscribers, in behalf of the whole Society of Baptists at Marshfield, do desire you to come to Marshfield and there administer the ordinance of Baptism to the persons above named; and also that one of the brethren of the Church who dwell in Boston may accompany yourself. And the reason we are thus desirous is . . . and we also have a great desire to see yourself once more at Marshfield doing your ministerial office. And further, we would inform you that those persons who have desired baptism, are persons of unblemished character, and persons who we believe are well grounded in the Christian faith. Sir, this comes from your hearty well-wishers:

THOMAS DOGGETT
NATHAN SPRAGUE
TIMOTHY ROGERS
JEREMIAH CROCKER
JOHN WHITE, JR.

WHITE FAMILY.

ABIJAH,⁵ son of John and Susannah White, b. October 8, 1706; mar. Anna Little. Children:—

1. *Abijah*, b. November 17, 1745; d. February 8, 1746.

2. *Deborah*, b. August 20, 1746; d. October 19, 1746.

3. *Abijah*, b. December 8, 1747.

4. *Sarah*, b. March 29, 1749; d.

5. *William*, b. August 9, 1752; mar. — Little, his cousin. Their children:—(I) John, insane; d. un. (II) Priscilla, d. young of consumption, un. (III) Anna, d. insane. (IV) Sybil, d. un.; was the last to inherit the homestead, which was sold previous to her death. (V) William; mar. — Hall. One son, Ashton, mar. — Bradley and has one child, Amy. A few years ago there was an item in the *Boston Transcript* erroneously stating him to be the last lineal descendant of the “first born.”

6. *John*, b. September 9, 1753.

7. *Susannah*, June 13, 1756.

8. *Anna*, b. October 27, 1739.

9. *Priscilla*, b. October 17, 1740.

Abijah White purchased the paternal estate of his uncle, Joseph White, upon his removal to Lebanon, Conn., and his grandchildren were the last of the name and family to occupy it. Abijah White was the famous Marshfield Loyalist, and d. in Boston, October 29, 1775; was buried in King's Chapel yard; services by Rev. Dr. Walters. His widow d. in Marshfield, March 11, 1791.

SARAH,⁵ dau. of John and Susannah White, b. May 31, 1710; mar. Isaac Phillips, January 25, 1727. Children b. in Marshfield:—

1. *Isaac*, b. December 16, 1728; mar. Priscilla Turner, 1754.

2. *David*, b. August 17, 1731; mar. Lydia Hatch, 1758.

3. *Sarah*, b. April 4, 1735; mar. Thomas Hartley, 1752.

4. *Anna*, b. March 15, 1737; mar. Thomas Dingley, 1756.

5. *James*, b. March 30, 1739; removed to Baltimore.

6. *Rebekah* + b. May 21, 1742; mar. Jabez Dingley, 1763.

7. *Joseph*, bap. December 1, 1749; d. in infancy.

8. *Solomon*, b. December 1, 1750; d. December 4, 1770, aged 20 years.

Isaac Phillips d. September 18, 1787; Sarah (White) Phillips d. February 15, 1788. They lived in the marriage relation sixty years.

JESSE,⁵ son of John and Susannah White, b. December 7, 1720; mar. a German lady, Catherine Charlotte Wilhelmina Sybellina Warner. Children:—

1. *Sybeline*, b. November 14, 1744.
2. *Sybeline*, b. March 28, 1748.
3. *Christiana*, b. July 29, 1750; mar. Wm. Lewis, and had Samuel, b. 1788, and Daniel.
4. *William*; mar. — Little; had Sybil, John, and Anna.
5. *John*.
6. *Anna*.

REBEKAH,⁶ daughter of Isaac Phillips and Sarah White, b. in Marshfield, May 21, 1742; mar. Jabez Dingley, March 20, 1763. Children:—

1. *Jabez, Jr.*, + b. February 25, 1765; mar. Selah Peterson.
2. *Rebecca* + b. October 14, 1768; mar. Luther Thomas, 1799.
3. *Elizabeth*, b. September 2, 1776; mar. Isaiah Bradford, 1801.
4. *Isaac*, b. August 4, 1782; mar. Mrs. Rebecca (Carver) Freeman, 1811; mar. (2d) Sarah, dau. of Tobias White, May, 1831.

Jabez Dingley d. July 15, 1809, aged 72 years. Rebecca (Phillips) Dingley d. June 14, 1817, 76 years.

JABEZ DINGLEY, JR.,⁷ b. February 25, 1765; mar. Selah Peterson, 1793. Children:—

1. *Nancy*, b. May 23, 1794; mar. Benjamin White, son of Luther and Mary (Deleno) White, 1815; had: (I) Mary Ann, b. 1816; d. 1818. (II) Benjamin Dingley, b. September, 1818; d. of consumption, December 20, 1842, in his 25th year. His mother d. October 15, 1818, leaving her infant son of six weeks old to the care of his paternal grandmother.
2. *Harvey*, b. August 31, 1796; mar. Henrietta Bessey.
3. *Celia*, b. June 7, 1800; d. un.
4. *Jabez*, b. 1810; mar. Eliza Boynton, 1831.

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5. *Ichabod*, b. 1812; mar. Eunia Boynton, 1835.

Jabez Dingley and his family removed to Maine about 1820. He and his wife died there.

REBECCA,⁷ dau. of Jabez and Sarah (White) Dingley, b. October 14, 1760; mar., 1799, Luther Thomas. Children:—

1. *Marcia Abiah*, b. August 9, 1800.

2. *William Foster*, January 10, 1802.

3. *Sarah*, b. February 20, 1807.

Rebecca (Dingley) Thomas d. March 30, 1808. Luther Thomas mar. (2d) Anne Hewitt. He d. April, 1831, aged 75 years. Miss Marcia Abiah Thomas d. in Marshfield of dropsy, September 14, 1879, aged 79 years, 1 month, 5 days. She was Marshfield's honored historian, working untiringly to rescue from oblivion, preserve and hand down correctly to coming generations, the history of the past, with its hardships and triumphs. Considering herself a link between the past and future, she left money (from her not abundant means) assisted by friends, to erect a monument on the Ancient Burying Hill, to the early settlers of Green Harbor, determined that

“They should not sleep forever
Unhonored in their graves,
Who braved for us the battle shower,
And walked the stormy waves.
Their dust is calling from the ground,
With strong and steady cry;
For unlettered are their spots of rest,
And their names are passing by.”

The brother died unmarried, July 26, 1883, aged 81 years. Sarah remains alone in the old home, an able, intellectual woman. When she passes away, an untold amount of correct historical knowledge will be lost. The only descendants of that family are the family of their half-brother, Luther Thomas, Jr.

DR. JOHN WHITE,⁶ son of John, Jr.; b. 1731; mar. Polly Wadsworth, a relative of the poet Henry W. Longfellow. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary army, and a resident of Blandford, Mass.; d. 1791. Children:—

1. *Vassel* + b. 1761; mar. Mary Kingsley.

2. *John*; served in the Revolutionary army from Massachusetts; settled in Central New York.
3. *Samuel*; settled in Chenango county, New York.
4. *Ebenezer*; was a Methodist preacher in New York.
5. *Sallie*; mar. — Lloyd.
6. *Fanny Maria*; mar. — Kingsley.
7. *Mary* or *Polly*; mar. — Blair.

VASSEL,⁷ son of Dr. John and Polly (Wadsworth) White; mar. Mary Kingsley, b. 1776. Served four enlistments in the Revolutionary army from Massachusetts. Was made totally deaf while in the army, which prevented him from pursuing the study of medicine, as he had desired. He was a man of some intellectual power and ambition. Removed from Becket, Mass., to Litchfield County, N. Y.; d. 1830. His wife, Mary (Kingsley) White, d. 1846. Children:—

1. *Vassel* +, b. 1792; mar. Lucy Brown.
2. *Whitman*, b. 1794; d. 1795.
3. *John*, b. 1797; mar.
4. *Mary* +, b. 1799; mar. — Tompkins of Bloomington, Ill. (Twin.)
5. *Rebecca* +, b. 1799; mar. — Briggs of Eaton, N. Y. (Twin.)
6. *Sardis*, b. 1801; d. 1827, childless.
7. *Amos Kingsley*, b. 1803; was a physician; d. 1842, childless.
8. *Albert*, b. 1805; d. 1850, childless.
9. *Sarah Eliza* +, b. 1807; mar. (1st) — Avery; (2d) Charles Northrop.
10. *Milton* +, b. 1809; mar. Fanny Bennett.
11. *Elijah Kingsley* +, b. 1811; mar. Sarah Kellogg.
12. *Harmony Amanda*, b. 1813; mar. Lysander Robinson; she d. 1880. They had: (I) Henry T., b. 1848; d. 1886, childless. (II) Nellie, b. 1855; resides in Utica, N. Y.
13. *Juliana*, b. 1815; mar. James Mason of Utica, N. Y.; she d. 1879. They had: (I) Emma A., b. 1855; mar. R. F. Murray of Chicago, Ill.

14. *Fanny Maria*, b. 1817; mar. S. Kershaw; d. 1875, childless.

15. *Whitman*, b. 1819; d. 1837, childless.

Following is a copy of a hymn written by Vassel White, on the occasion of the dedication of a church in central New York:

A DEDICATORY ANTHEM.

With joyful hearts and tuneful songs
Let us approach the mighty Lord;
Proclaim His honors with our tongues
And sound His wondrous truth abroad.

His glorious name on golden lyre
Strike all the tuneful choir above,
And boundless nature's realms conspire
To celebrate His matchless love.

A Heaven of Heaven is His bright throne,
And cherubs wait His high behest,
Yet for the merits of His Son
He visits man in humble dust.

In temples sacred to His name
His saints assemble round His board,
Raise their Hosannas to the Lamb
And taste the supper of the Lord.

VASSALL WHITE, 1761-1830.

VASSEL, JR.,⁸ son of Vassel and Mary (Kingsley) White; mar. Lucy Brown; he was a physician, residing in Curtisville, Berkshire Co., Mass.; d. 1856. Children:—

1. *Whitman Vassel* +, b. 1834; mar. Louisa Reed. He was a surgeon in War of the Rebellion, serving in 47th Regt. N. Y. Vols., and also 57th Regt. Mass. Vols.

2. *Newton*, b. 1836; d. 1861, childless.

3. *Eliza B.*, b. 1838; mar. H. S. Durand of Chicago, Ill.

4. *Lucy B.*, b. 1841; resides in Curtisville, Mass.

JOHN,⁸ son of Vassel and Mary (Kingsley) White; mar. —; settled in Eaton, N. Y.; d. 1844. Children:—

1. *Charles W.*, b. 1819; mar. —; he d. 1893. Had a son, Charles Perkins, b. January 18, 1869.

2. *Edwin O.*, b. 1821; mar. —; d. 1888. They had: (I) *Adelia Sophia*, b. September 16, 1847; mar. — Tuckerman, and had *Edwin Gilbert*, b. July 30, 1867, and *Earl White*, b. August 19, 1876. (II) *Adelaide Sophronia*, b. April 19, 1853; mar. — Miller, and had *James Edgar*, b. May 8, 1879.

3. *Sophronia E.*, b. 1823; d. 1854; un.

4. *Henry Kirke*, b. 1825; mar. —. They had: (I) *Henry Draper*, b. October 2, 1865. (II) *Jessie Beatrice*, b. December 10, 1867. (III) *Emma Elisabeth*, b. May 28, 1873; mar. — Barnard, and had *Beatrice*, b. June 5, 1893.

5. *Harriet E.* +, b. 1827; mar. — Coman.

6. *Jabin A.*, b. 1829; d. 1888, childless.

7. *Leander J.*, b. 1831; mar. —. They had: (I) *Henry Kirke*. (II) *Charles B.*, d. (III) *John*. (IV) *Neil S.*

8. *Clara F.*, b. 1833; un.

9. *Franklin W.*, b. 1836; mar. —; d. 1890. They had: (I) *Clara Frances*, b. December 15, 1881. (II) *Walter S.*, b. October 16, 1883. (III) *May Eliza*, b. December 15, 1885.

10. *Hannah Mary*, b. 1839; mar. — Hecox; childless.

11. *Ellen L.*, b. 1841; mar. — Bennett. They had: (I) *Lynn J.*, b. July 11, 1864, mar. and had *Verr*, b. March 27, 1887, *Vera*, b. October 12, 1888, and *Barbara*, b. October 13, 1891. (II) *Ella*, b. April 19, 1868; d. September 3, 1874.

HARRIET E.,⁹ dau. of John and — White; mar. — Coman. Children:—

1. *Hattie C.*, b. 1849; d. 1870; un.

2. *John S.*, b. 1857; mar. —. They had: (I) *Benjamin W.*, b. 1885. (II) *Henry*, b. 1890. (III) *Lawrence*, b. 1892.

3. *Henry B.*, b. 1858; mar. —. They had: (I) *Harriet*, b. 1889. (II) *Dorothy*, b. 1892.

MARY,⁸ dau. of Vassel and Mary (Kingsley) White; mar. — Tompkins of Bloomington, Ill. Children:—

1. *Martha* +, b. 1824; mar. J. Edward.

2. *Amanda*, b. 1826; d. 1865.

3. *Whitman*, b. 1835; mar. Lucy Stone; he d. 1860. They had: (I) *Alice*. (II) *Mary Alkine*.

4. *Vassel*, b. 1838; mar. Mary E. Howell. They had: (I) Jones Elbert. (II) Charles. (III) Harry. (IV) Fanny B. (V) Mary.

MARTHA,⁹ dau. of Mary (White) Tompkins; mar. J. Edward. Children:—

1. *John M.*, b. 1845.
2. *Mary F.*, b. 1847.
3. *Albert*, b. 1849.
4. *Frances A.*, b. 1852.
5. *Martha Antoinette*, b. 1858.
6. *Charles H.*, b. 1859.

SARAH ELIZA,⁸ dau. of Vassel and Mary (Kingsley) White; mar. (1st) Joel Avery; (2d) Charles Northrop. Children:—

1. *Mary Elizabeth*, b. 1829; mar. D. N. Curtis of Canaan Centre, N. Y. They had: (I) Charles N., b. 1855; d. 1875; un. (II) Anna Louise, b. 1864; mar. Rev. J. Perry Beaver. They have: (1) Olive C., b. 1887. (2) Ruby A., b. 1889. (3) Grace D., b. 1892. (4) Charles E., b. 1894.

MILTON,⁸ son of Vassel and Mary (Kingsley) White; mar. Fanny Bennett; resided in Litchfield and Utica, N. Y.; he d. 1891 or '92. Children:—

1. *Fanny Mercelia*, b. 1836; mar. Benjamin F. Harvey; she d. 1875. They had: (I) Fannie. (II) Judson W. (III) Vera C. (IV) Ella M. (V) Lena M.
2. *Susan Cornelia*; mar. Henry Johnson of Rome, N. Y.; no children.
3. *Milton Deloss*, b. 1845; mar. Mary L. Race. They have: (I) Emma White.
4. *Vassel Whitman*, b. 1848; mar. Emma A. Hallenbeck. They have: (I) Fanny A.; resides in Utica, N. Y.
5. *Abigail Minerva*, b. 1851; mar. Irving D. York. No children.

ELIJAH KINGSLEY, M. D.,⁸ son of Vassel and Mary

Item:—To my dear and well beloved wife Katharine White I give the Sum of Twenty pounds, over and above what I have heretofore engaged to give her in our Marriage Contract.

Item:—To my only surviving Son Josiah White I give bequeathe, and devise my Mansion house in Weymouth with the Land thereto belonging, and all other my Lands whatsoever and wheresoever the same shall or may be found in Weymouth aforesaid. Also I give and devise to my said Son Josiah one full Moyety or half part of all that, My brick house and Land in Boston aforesaid, my said Son to have that part of the said brick house which I now dwell in, with all the privileges and passage ways whatsoever to the same belonging. Likewise I give and devise to the said Josiah that piece of Land of mine which lyes between Mr. Mathers Meeting house and Mr. Lee's land, with the chaise house, Stable, and Cow house thereon standing, To have and to Hold the sd Mansion house in Weymouth aforesaid with all my Lands whatsoever in the sd Township, Together with the full Moyety or half part of my Brick house and Land thereunto belonging in Boston aforesaid and the Land between Mr. Lee's Land and the said Meeting house, with the buildings thereon as aforesaid, unto him my Son Josiah White and his heirs and assigns forever. I further give my said Son my great Bible, my Desk, my silver sword and my walking Canes.

Item:—To my Grandson Benjamin White I give, devise and bequeathe the other Moyety or half part of my sd Brick house and land, the same being in the tenure and occupation of Mr. Peleg Wiswall. The said brick house with the yard and Land behind the same I would have to be divided upon a strait line from the street, and to run exactly through the Middle of the Entry way between the two tenements and through the yard and back land on the same line, until it comes to Mr: Thomas Lee's Land.

To have and to hold the said Moyety or half part of the said Brick house and Land to my sd Grandson Benjamin White, and to him and his heirs and assigns forever. The said Moyety to be in the hands and improvement of my Son Josiah until my said Grandson arrives to lawful age. And the Rents of the said Moyety to be employed toward the Maintenance and bringing up

of my said Grandson. But in case he dies before he comes to Lawful age, then, and in such case, I give and devise the said Moyety or half part of the said Brick house and Land unto my Son Josiah, and to him, his heirs and assigns forever.

Item :—To my daughter Sarah Greenough I give the sum or value of One Thousand pounds old tenor,—that is to say—I give her my negro, Titus, (whom I value at four hundred pounds old tenor) and six hundred pounds in old tenor Cash.

Item :—To my daughter Abigail Parkman I give the sum of One thousand pounds old tenor.

Item :—To my daughter in Law Katharine Andross I bequeath the sum of Fifty pounds Old tenor. All the Rest, Residue, and remainder of my Estate not before herein by Me disposed of I give and bequeathe the same to and among my said son Josiah, my Daughters Greenough and Parkman, and my Grandson Benjamin White, to be equally divided among them, Share and share alike.

Lastly :—I do hereby Nominate, Constitute and Appoint my sd Son Josiah, and my Sons in Law John Greenough and Elias Parkman to be the Executors of this My Last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this day and year first written.

JOSEPH WHITE and a Seal.

Signed, Sealed, Published, pronounced and declared by the sd Joseph White the Testator, to be his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us :—

PELEG WISWALL,
JOHN TUDOR,
JOHN PROCTOR.

Examined by _____.

Suffolk ss. By the Hon'ble Edward Hutchinson, Esq.,

Judge of Probate. The within Written Will being presented for Probate by Josiah White and John Greenough, two of the Executors therein named, (Elias Parkman, the other Executor, being since deceased). Peleg Wiswall, John Tudor and John Proctor made oath that they saw Joseph White Esq., the Subscriber to the Instrument Sign and Seal and heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, and that

when he died he was of sound disposing Mind and Memory according to these Deponents best discerning, and that they set to their hands as Witnesses thereof in the sd Testators presence.

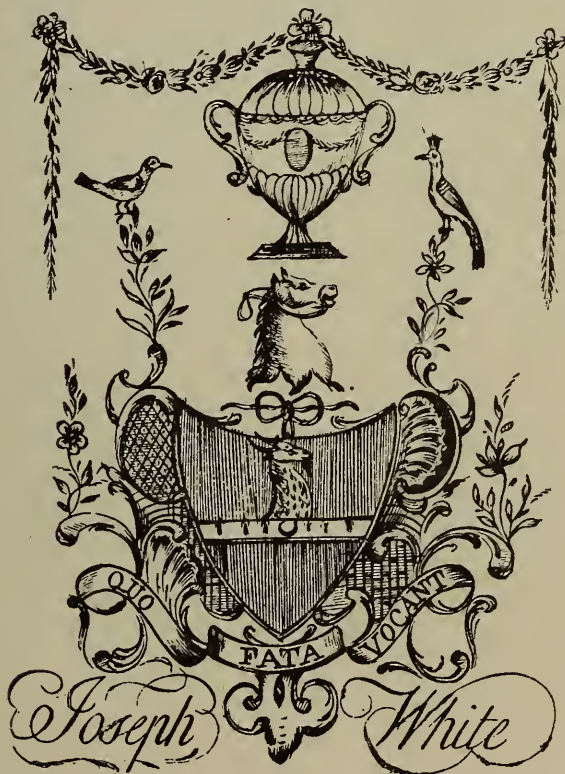
EDWARD HUTCHINSON.

Boston, May 28th, 1757.

Vid Probate Records.

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COAT 'OF ARMS OF JOSEPH WHITE.



Translation—"Whom fortunes call." [Literally translated, "To whom the fates call."]

CHAPTER IV.

POSTERITY OF THOMAS WHITE.

WILLIAM,¹ PEREGRINE,² DANIEL,³ THOMAS.⁴

WILLIAM,⁵ son of Thomas and Rachel White, b. 1736; mar., July 3, 1766, Lydia Goodale, of Salem, b. November 20, 1740. She was great aunt to ex-Gov. David H. Goodell of New Hampshire. Children:—

1. *Lydia*, b. January 9, 1767; mar. May 7, 1802, Josiah Atwood of Packersfield (now Nelson). She d. October, 1851, leaving no children.

2. *Molly* +, b. December 25, 1768; mar. Benjamin Phelps.

3. *Judith*, b. October 11, 1770.

4. *William* +, b. March 27, 1772; mar., March 13, 1795, Esther Maynard.

5. *David* +, b. —; mar, September 29, 1801, Thankful Maynard.

6. *Amy* +, b. October 14, 1775; mar., 1797, John Mudge.

7. *Rachel* +, b. in Templeton, Mass., June 11, 1777; mar. Hosea Dunbar, b. December 19, 1778.

8. *John* +, b. March 22, 1781; mar. Polly Carlisle.

9. *Thomas* +, b. January 20, 1783; mar., October 11, 1807, Rebecca D. Metcalf.

10. *Ruth* +, b. October 7, 1786; mar. Daniel Emerson, Jr.

William moved from Bolton, Mass., to Templeton, from which place he moved to Marlborough, N. H., about 1778, where he purchased a tract of wild land, now owned by his grandson, Thomas. He sold his farm in Bolton for \$2,600, taking his pay in Continental money, which proved nearly all worthless, leaving him a poor man with a growing family on his hands.

Taking his family and goods upon a two-wheeled cart, which he made without iron, and drawn by a pair of steers, he came to

Marlborough. He staid over night in Monadnock No. 4 (now Fitzwilliam) paying a \$10 bill, Continental money, for his lodging. This was his last money except a \$5 bill, which the writer has seen. It seems he kept a part, or all, of Lots 48 and 49, paying half down and taking a bond for a deed which he could not fulfil, as his money was worthless. Here in the woods he built a log house. Now comes the struggle between life and starvation. At one time he took a bag, finding his way by marked trees to Northfield, Mass., a distance of 26 miles. Here he worked for two bushels of grain, which he carried back to Marlborough on his shoulders. Becoming exhausted at Winchester, he sat down on a log. Near by was a log house, to which he went, asking for something to eat. The woman gave him a crust of rye and Indian bread, which was all she had. It seemed to him to be one of the best morsels he had ever eaten. He proceeded on to Swanzey, where he got his first meal.

The following three years were so cold that no corn ripened in Marlborough; with excessive snowy winters, in one of which the snow fell to a depth of six feet upon a level. In the spring the melting snow caused so much water in the "Branch" and "Robin Brook" that there was no passing off the hill. The seven families in what now constitutes District No. 7, becoming destitute for food, raised a flag on the hill back of William White's cabin. It attracted the attention of Mr. Phillips, who lived on a neighboring hill. On learning the situation, he and his son carried three bushels of potatoes to a narrow place in the "Branch," throwing them over one by one and relieving their pressing need.

The first cow he bought caused great joy to them all. At the first milking, having no bread in the house, the children picked red clover blossoms which they ate with their milk.

With all the hardships, none died young; the average age being 78 years, and the youngest, Ruth, was the first to die, aged 63 years.

William White attended church at the old Congregational church at the Centre. He was a large, stout man and a constant reader of the Bible, a large portion of which he had at his command.

William White d. January 8, 1820, aged 84 years, and his wife, Lydia (Goodale) White, d. July 10, 1820, aged 80 years.

MOLLY,⁶ dau. of William and Rachel White; mar. Benjamin Phelps, and lived in Goshen, Vt. Their children:—

1. *Benjamin, Jr.*, b. 1794; mar. Tryphena MacDonald. Their children were: (I) Lydia. (II) William. (III) Delina. (IV) Leonard.

2. *John*, b. 1796.

3. *Reuben*, b. 1798; mar., 1823, Polly Knapp, and (2d) in 1850, Abigail Alexander. Their children: (I) Lorenzo, b. 1830. (II) Elvina, b. 1832. (III) Harvey, b. 1834. (IV) Hiram, b. 1836.

Mrs. Molly (White) Phelps d. aged 85 years, and Benjamin Phelps d. 1869, aged 89 years.

WILLIAM, JR.,⁶ son of William and Rachel White, b. March 27, 1772; mar., March 13, 1795, Esther, dau. of Levi and Esther Maynard, b. January 29, 1770. Their children:—

1. *Esther*, b. November 14, 1796; mar., June, 1836, Cyrus Thatcher, b. May 9, 1799. She d. February 3, 1873, and he d. —.

2. *Noah* +, b. June 11, 1800; mar., April 25, 1822, Arvilla, dau. of David and Azubah (Greenwood) Lewis.

3. *Naomi*, b. May 29, 1802; un.

4. *Hannah* +, b. April 30, 1804; mar., May 5, 1825, Levi Thatcher.

5. *Levi*, b. February 23, 1806; d. March 5, 1806.

6. *Delina* +, b. July 5, 1807; mar., May 4, 1835, Elias A. Thatcher.

7. *Isaiah* +, b. July 13, 1809; mar., March 3, 1834, Emily S. Parker of Phillipstown, Mass., b. April 13, 1806.

8. *William Ransom* +, b. November 12, 1813; mar. (1st) January 20, 1841, Sarah Sargent. She d. February 7, 1843, and he mar. (2d) in 1847, Lucia Moultroupe of Westminster, Vt.

William White d. February 27, 1860, and his widow d. July 8, 1861.

NOAH,⁷ son of William, Jr., and Esther (Maynard) White,

b. June 11, 1800; mar., April 25, 1822, Arvilla, dau. of David and Azubah (Greenwood) Lewis. Children:—

1. *Almon B.* +, b. May 8, 1823; mar., May 5, 1844, Elizabeth Elwell.

2. *Levi T.* +, b. November 12, 1824; mar., November 12, 1846, Nancy Thatcher.

3. *Everett E.* +, b. February 14, 1829; mar., October 20, 1853, Mrs. Melissa A. Heard.

4. *Lewis D.* +, b. September 9, 1832; mar., May 1, 1854, Emily M. Snow.

5. *Mary Ann* +, b. March 1, 1837; mar., October 1, 1849, James Newell.

6. *Rosella D.* +, b. September 16, 1838; mar., April 25, 1854, Milan Russell. Removed to Utah.

7. *Elvira M.*, b. January 11, 1846; mar. Albert D. Heath. Noah White d. July 24, 1869, and his wife d. November 6, 1854.

ALMON B.,⁸ son of Noah and Arvilla White; mar., May 5, 1844, Elizabeth S. Elwell, b. in Bethlehem, N. H., October 1, 1826. Children:—

1. *Henry A.*, b. in Winchendon, Mass., January 14, 1846; mar., October 29, 1872, Francenia A. Spaulding. Their children: (I) Fred G., b. February 25, 1875. (II) Lena M., b. February 5, 1878. (III) Josephine, b. April 14, 1884.

He enlisted June 16, 1864, in Co. I, 1st Regt. Heavy Artillery; discharged June 15, 1865.

2. *Leonard B.*, b. in Winchendon, September 10, 1847; d. March 9, 1860.

3. *Carson N.*, b. in Whitefield, N. H., March 12, 1858; mar., April 27, 1891, Annie C. Thayer. They had: Lillian E., b. November 25, 1892.

4. *Laura A.*, b. in Whitefield, April 8, 1860. (Twin.) Mar., June 9, 1879, John Johnson. They had: Freddie J., b. November 25, 1890.

5. *Charlie A.*, b. in Whitefield, April 8, 1860. (Twin.) Mar., April 27, 1892, Love Manchester. They had: Elizabeth L., b. January 4, 1891.

Almon B. White enlisted from Whitefield, N. H., as a private, and mustered into the U. S. service under Capt. Charles S. Burnham, in Co. I, Third Regt. N. H. Vol. Enlisted August 21, 1862, to serve three years. The regiment, under the command of Col. John H. Jackson, was assigned to Hawley's Brigade, Terry's Division, 10th Corps. Promoted to corporal, November 19, 1863. With his regiment participated in the following battles: Pocotaligo, S. C., December 22, 1862; May River, S. C., November 3, 1862; Stone Inlet, S. C., December 17, 1862; Morris Island, S. C., November 9, 1863; Chester Station, Va., May 4, 1864; Drewry's Bluff, Va., May 13, 1864, where he was wounded in right shoulder and sent to Moors hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., where he died June 24, 1864.

LEVI T.,^s son of Noah and Arvilla (Lewis) White; b. November 12, 1824; mar., November 12, 1846, Nancy, dau. of Elias and Caty (Woodward) Thatcher, b. March 7, 1827. Their children:—

1. *Vianna A.*, b. in Marlborough January 6, 1849; mar., November 2, 1869, Chas. W. Gould; d. February 1, 1871.

2. *Eliza A.*, b. in Marlborough, March 20, 1852; mar., September 20, 1874, Charles H. Dustin, b. in Antrim, March 3, 1850. He is a lineal descendant of Hannah Dustin of historic fame. They have: (I) Bertie R., b. in Hillsborough, June 23, 1875. (II) Ernest H., b. in Marlborough, November 29, 1881. (III) Charlie H., b. in Rindge, November 25, 1892.

3. *Sarah K.*, b. in Marlborough, January 13, 1854; un.

4. *Loren E.*, b. in Marlborough, March 5, 1857; mar., January 1, 1882, Jennie Eastman of Swanzey. Children: (I) Leon S., b. December 4, 1882. (II) Jennie B., b. April 9, 1885. She d. April 17, 1885, and he mar. (2d) October 2, 1886, Addie Wood of Hartland, Vt. Their children: (III) Bessie E., b. August 29, 1889. (IV) Reuben W., b. June 10, 1892.

5. *Sumner L.*, b. October 9, 1858; mar., June 25, 1887, Cora M. Capron. Children: (I) Herbert L., b. July 5, 1888. (II) Sumner C., b. March 1, 1892.

6. *David H.*, b. June 27, 1860.

7. *Charles E.*, b. May 27, 1862.



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8. *Nellie Mabel*, b. in Keene, September 20, 1870; d. December 16, 1870.

EVERETT E.,⁸ son of Noah and Arvilla (Lewis) White; mar., October 20, 1853, Mrs. Melissa A. Heard, b. in Leroy, Genessee Co., N. Y., August 14, 1828. Children:—

1. *Everett R.*, b. in Marlborough, January 27, 1855; mar. Lillian Snow of Manistique, Mich. They have: (1) Mabel, b. 1885.

2. *Charles L.*, b. in Rochester, Wis., March 10, 1857; mar. ——. They have Everett, b. 1886.

3. *Lulu Belle*, b. in Burlington, Wis., February 7, 1861; mar. George Hickock of Oshkosh, Wis.

4. *Gerty Adelle*, b. in Burlington, Wis., April 9, 1863; d. August, 1865.

5. *Daisy Dell*, b. in Oshkosh, July 9, 1873; mar. Arthur L. McCray of Waupun, Wis.

OSHKOSH, Winnebago Co., Wis.

I, Everett E. White, was born in Marlborough, N. H., February 14th, in the year 1829, in the old house formerly known as the Gates House, living in Marlborough until sixteen years old, when I went from there to sea, sailing from Newport, R. I., on the good old bark *Damon*, on a whaling voyage. After being out two months and taking one whale our vessel was struck by a white squall, which so disabled us that we had to put into the first port that we came to, which was in the Cape De Verde islands near the coast of Africa. After staying there four months I was put on board the bark *Liberia Clipper* and came to Baltimore, Maryland. From there I shipped on board a brig then lying at Georgetown, Md., to carry flour to Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies. There I was taken sick with yellow fever and reported as dead, but recovered. After staying there ten weeks I got a chance to come to the U. S. on an English brig; working my passage to New York in the autumn of 1847, without coat or shoes. Was taken to Sailors' Home, and after staying three or four days I enlisted for the Mexican War, which was then in progress. I was put on board the old receiving ship *North Carolina*. After being on board about a month I was

transferred to Norfolk, Va., and put on board the frigate *Brandywine*, which was then under way with sealed orders. When the orders were read we found that we were bound to the coast of Brazil to relieve the frigate *Columbus*, then just off the coast of China. After being on board nearly two years and capturing six or seven vessels, there was one then lying in the harbor of Rio de Janeiro which threatened to sink us if we tried to take her. Volunteers were then called for as our men were short. I heard the call, and being tired of the monotony and wishing to visit home once more, I was the first to respond to the call and was promoted as quartermaster and transferred to the brig *Perry*. After due time we captured the vessel and I came to the states as one of the prize crew. We suffered untold privations on our voyage home. We thought we should be about forty days in coming home, so took sixty days' provisions. But we encountered five gales of wind in succession, doubling the different capes and nearly drifting on to the Bahama banks, finally getting across the Gulf Stream and back to within signalling distance of Brooklyn Navy Yard. We then hoisted the signal of distress and they sent out a boat manned with sailors and took us into port, not a man of us being able to stand on his feet. We were then seventy-six days out and nearly starved, having been on short allowance for several days, but the doctor took us in hand and soon fixed us up; and in about five or six days our discharges came on from Washington. I then took two short voyages and returned home to Marlborough, N. H., about the year 1850. I then went to work for my brother Levi, and afterwards with Augustine Snow at Alstead, N. H. While at Alstead I was married. In 1855 I emigrated to Wisconsin where I remained until 1860. I went down south to work and was in a small town by the name of Fayette, Miss., on the day of Abraham Lincoln's election, and lived in the vicinity of Cole's creek until early in the spring of 1861, when I made my escape to Cincinnati, O., on the last boat that came up the river only three days before Fort Sumter was fired upon. I then went to recruiting for the three months' service, and when the call for three years' men came I enlisted in the Fifth Ohio Infantry as musician and was afterwards promoted as hospital steward and served during the war,

from June 19, 1861, to July 26, 1865, being discharged as fife major of the regiment. I have since resided most of the time in Oshkosh, Wis., where I have followed the trade of jeweler, not being able to work at manual labor on account of a wound received during the war.

My first battle was at Romney, Va., Oct. 26, 1861; 2d, Blue Gap, near Romney, Va., Jan. 7, 1861; 3d, Bloomery Gap, Va., Feb. 14, 1862; 4th, Winchester, Va., March 23, 1862; 5th, Port Republic, Va., June 9, 1862; 6th, Cedar Mountain, Va., Aug. 9, 1862; 7th, White Sulphur Springs, Va., Aug. 23 to 25, 1862; 8th, Second Bull Run, Va., Aug. 30 to Sept. 1, 1862; 9th, Antietam, Md., Sept. 16, 1862; 10th, Dumfries, Va., Dec. 27, 1862; 11th, Chancellorsville, Va., May 1 to 4, 1863; 12th, Gettysburg, Pa., July 1 to 3, 1863; 13th, Wauhatchie, Tenn., Oct. 28, 1863; 14th, Lookout Mountain, Tenn., Nov. 24, 1863; 15th, Missionary Ridge, Tenn., Nov. 25, 1863; 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, four battles in one day, Ringold, Ga., Greysville, Ga., Pea Vine Creek, and Taylor's Ridge, Nov. 27, 1863; 20th, Rocky Face Ridge, May 5 to 9, 1864; 21st, 22d, 23d, the three battles as follows,—Tunnel Hill, Mill Creek, and Dug Gap, Ga., May 7, 1864; 24th, Reseca, Ga., May 15, 1864; 25th, May 25 to June 4, as follows,—May 26, 27, Dallas, Ga., New-hope church; May 28, 29, Burnt Hickory, Pumpkin Vine Creek; May 30, Altoona Hills, 1864; 30th, Pine Mountain, Ga., June 14, 1864; 31st, Kennesaw Mountain, Ga., June 27, 1864; 32d, Peachtree Creek, Ga.; July 20, 1864; 33d, Atlanta, Ga., July 22 to Sept. 2, 1864, when we occupied Atlanta. After leaving Atlanta we were skirmishing and fighting nearly every day until we reached Savannah; fighting every day in front of Savannah from Dec. 15 to 21, when we occupied the place. For some time after leaving Savannah, Ga., we marched through South Carolina, still fighting our way. Our next battle was at Chesterfield, S. C., March 2, 1865; next at Averysboro, N. C., March 16, 1865; then Bentonsville, N. C., March 19 to 21, 1865. After that we lay encamped at Raleigh, N. C., until J. E. Johnson's surrender, April 26, 1865. From Raleigh we marched through to Richmond, Va., and looked over the old battlefield of the Wilderness, where we found many skeletons of the boys in

blue still left unburied. Then on to Chancellorsville, Va., our old battle ground that we left some two years ago, where we found many skeletons that had been rooted out of the ground by the hogs, they having been hastily buried. It was here that I had quite a little adventure. While engaged in this battle there was a reb sharpshooter in a pine tree in front of our position, who gave us great annoyance, having killed five or six of my regiment. I told the boys this would never do; that I would go out and put a stop to it. So I climbed over the breastworks and went out to our picket line, but the picket would not let me out, and while walking his beat I run the picket line; told him—the reb—to come down, and he came, gun and all, and I have the gun in my house at this time. From Chancellorsville we marched on to Alexandria, Va., and from there through Washington, where we lay for some time. It was here that I met my brother Lewis, whom I had not seen for years. From there we were sent to Louisville, Ky., and thence to Camp Denison, Ohio, and mustered out of service. I was in the Fifth Ohio Vol. Infantry, Co. K and H, in the old 12th Corps, Army of the Potomac, and afterward transferred to the Army of the Cumberland, 20th C.; re-enlisted at Bridgeport, Ala. I have recently received the bronze veteran medal of honor from the state of Ohio for service rendered from '61 to '65, and I feel justly proud of the same.

Yours truly,

EVERETT E. WHITE.

LEWIS D.,⁸ son of Noah and Arvilla (Lewis) White; mar. May 1, 1855, Emily M. Snow. Children:—

1. *Theresa Elinor*, b. December 29, 1856.
2. *Ernest Eli*, b. September 1, 1860; drowned April 13, 1870.
3. *Minnie Rosella*, b. May 27, 1862.

Lewis D. enlisted September 23, 1864, in Co. L, 1st Regt. Heavy Artillery. He was sent to the forts around Washington, where he was detailed as mail carrier and postmaster, which positions he held until the regiment disbanded. He was home on a furlough at the time, so did not get his discharge, but was transferred to Co. A and sent to Portsmouth until his discharge, September 11, 1865. He d. in Whitefield, N. H., September 17, 1889.

James Newell, b. in Canada, March 17, 1828; came to Marlborough in 1848; mar., October 1, 1849, Mary A., dau. of John and Annie (Lewis) Sargent. She d. March 28, 1852. He mar. (2d) May 17, 1853, MARY ANN,⁸ dau. of Noah and Arvilla (Lewis) White. Children by second wife:—

1. *Ellen L.*, b. August 8, 1854; mar., December 21, 1871, Ralph F. Trumbull, a brakeman on the Cheshire R. R. He was killed by the cars December 10, 1872. Children: (I) Ralph F., b. July 21, 1873; d. January 27, 1875. She mar. (2d) July 18, 1875, James W. Flemming, who. d. October 14, 1876. They had: (II) Agnes, b. July 3, 1876.

2. *George E.*, b. June 4, 1856; mar., April 3, 1878, Laura H. Howard of Gilsum, N. H. He mar. (2d) — Crain; has one child.

3. *Fred L.*, b. February 25, 1857; mar., August 18, 1880, Hattie Griffith of Albany, N. Y.

4. *Will A.*, b. April 3, 1859.

5. *Eda L.*, b. May 20, 1860.

6. *Viola*, b. February 4, 1864.

7. *Byrde L.*, b. December 4, 1865.

8. *Lettie A.*, b. May 23, 1867.

9. *Eloise I.*, b. December 2, 1868.

10. *Leon Duane*, b. May 9, 1870.

11. *Everett White*, b. November 11, 1871.

12. *Katie D.*, b. May 1, 1873.

13. *Italie A.*, b. May 3, 1877.

14. *Fay*, b. November, 1878; d. January 2, 1879.

15. *Lee*, b. November 16, 1879.

James Newell served in the War of the Rebellion.

ROSELLA D.,⁸ dau. of Noah and Arvilla (Lewis) White; mar. (1st) Milan Russell; (2d) May 4, 1865, George Harrison, son of William and Hannah (Ellis) Harrison, b. in Manchester, Eng., August 24, 1841. Children:—

1. *George W.*, b. April 7, 1866; mar., August 28, 1889, Ada L. Bissell. Their children: (I) George B., b. September 9, 1890. (II) Ada C., b. November 1, 1892.

2. *Rosella A.*, b. October 20, 1867; mar., October 24, 1888, Joseph H. Storrs. Their children: (I) Joseph B., b. April 12, 1891. (II) Rosella C., b. September 20, 1892.

3. *Lewis E.*, b. September 21, 1869.

4. *Anna May*, b. December 14, 1871; mar., January 14, 1893, Andrew Bjorklund. They have Winnifred, b. September 7, 1893.

5. *Willie W.*, b. February 3, 1874.

6. *Gertrude*, b. November 20, 1876.

7. *Ralph D.*, b. March 1, 1879.

8. *Charles B.*, b. December 27, 1883; d. February 4, 1884.

9. *Winfred H.*, b. August 14, 1885.

In June, 1866, George Harrison was called to San Pete County, Utah, to fight the Indians, and remained there all summer. He is proprietor of Hotel Harrison in Springville, Utah.

HANNAH,⁷ dau. of William, Jr., and Esther (Maynard) White, b. April 30, 1804; mar., May 5, 1825, Deacon Levi Thatcher of Marlborough, N. H. Children:—

1. *Emeline B.* +, b. September 16, 1827; mar., May 7, 1845, Curtis W. Capron.

2. *Aurelia H.* +, b. January 10, 1831; mar., November 13, 1849, Charles W. Capron.

Mr. Levi Thatcher d. April 14, 1887, and Mrs. Hannah Thatcher d. January 14, 1887.

EMELINE,⁸ dau. of Levi and Hannah (White) Thatcher; mar., May 7, 1845, Curtis W. Capron, b. in Roxbury, N. H., March 8, 1822. Children:—

1. *Emma A.*, b. July 16, 1846; mar., March 16, 1865, Edwin Fogg, who d. in Concord, N. H., January, 1891.

2. *Charles E.*, b. August 5, 1848; mar., November 2, 1868, Emma A. Mabury.

3. *Flora L.*, b. June 28, 1852; mar., March 16, 1870, Charles M. Fairbanks.

4. *Jennie A.*, b. August 22, 1858; mar., September 3, 1878, Willie A. Russell.

5. *Cora M.*, b. in Springfield, Mass., January 8, 1870; mar. Sumner L. White, q. v.

AURELIA,⁸ dau. of Levi and Hannah (White) Thatcher; mar., November 13, 1849, Charles W. Capron, b. in Roxbury, N. H., February 8, 1827. Children:—

1. *Maria A.*, b. June 28, 1852; mar., January 20, 1873, Henry H. Pease. They have: (I) Charles Henry, b. September 18, 1875.

2. *Ellen C.*, b. July 28, 1857; mar., October 23, 1876, Edward B. Holt. They have: (I) Dean, b. —.

3. *Lizzie M.*, b. October 12, 1859; d. January 11, 1860.

4. *George L.*, b. May 3, 1866; mar., October 10, 1889, Ella S. Towne. They have: (I) Elva May, b. August 11, 1890. (II) Herbert Lester, b. March, 1892. (III) Wilmer Towne, b. July 6, 1894.

DELINA,⁷ dau. of William, Jr., and Esther (Maynard) White; mar., May 4, 1835, Elias A. Thatcher, b. November 20, 1814. Children:—

1. *Willard E.*, b. November 10, 1835; mar., October 29, 1858, Floralla C. Wyman. Their children were: (I) Willie A., b. November 13, 1860. (II) Henry A., b. November 14, 1861. (III) George W., b. June 2, 1862.

Willard E. Thatcher d. in the army, December 31, 1862, at Offut's Crossroads. He was a member of Co. C, 14th Regt. N. H. Vols.

2. *Esther D.*+, b. February 13, 1838; mar. (1st) 1856, Thomas L. White. He d. June 18, 1867. She mar. (2d) November 6, 1872, Charles V. Smith, q. v.

3. *Dorothea N.*, b. August 4, 1842; d. December 11, 1867; un.

4. *Ella A.*, b. October 17, 1846; mar., July 9, 1876, Frank H. Parker of Claremont, N. H.

ISAIAH,⁷ son of William, Jr., and Esther (Maynard) White; mar., March 3, 1834, Emily S. Parker of Phillipston,

Mass., b. April 13, 1806. He d. September 25, 1837, and his wife d. May 28, 1867. Children:—

1. *Rodolphus Harvey*, b. February 15, 1835; d. April 4, 1835.
2. *Elmira Emily*, b. July 9, 1836; mar., April 7, 1857, George H. Smith, b. August 7, 1835. He was a member of Co. E, 6th Regt. N. H. Vols., for three years. Was wounded in the foot, and while recovering did duty in the Lincoln Hospital, Washington. Their children are: (I) Willie Hale, b. February 13, 1858; d. February 25, 1858. (II) Anna Louisa, b. March 12, 1859; mar., January 5; 1881, W. D. Morrison of Marlow, N. H. One child, Helen, b. November 23, 1887. She mar. (2d) September 26, 1893, Asa M. Holt of Keene. Reside in Keene, N. H. (III) Ethel Bia, b. September 24, 1865; mar., February 3, 1883, Herbert A. Davis of Keene. Reside in Keene, N. H. They have: (1) Bertram Stuart, b. September 3, 1883. (2) Alice Harriet, b. August 2, 1888. (3) Ralph Isaac, b. June 5, 1894. (IV) Sarah Belle, b. September 22, 1867; mar., December 25, 1886, Alvin W. Davis of Keene. She d. November 7, 1888. (V) Harriet Buss, b. January 27, 1870; mar., March 9, 1889, G. Milton Towns of Keene. They have: (1) Charles Henry, b. January 9, 1893. (2) Son, b. August 31, 1895. Resides in Marlborough, N. H. (VI) Bertha Inez, b. February 3, 1873; mar., July 11, 1895, Fred D. Hemenway of Marlborough, N. H. She is a teacher of piano and vocal music. (VII) Leon Henry, b. July 16, 1875. (VIII) Margaret Lillian, b. December 31, 1877.

WILLIAM RANSOM,⁷ son of William, Jr., and Esther (Maynard) White; mar. (1st) January 20, 1841, Sarah, dau. of David and Susanna (Becket) Sargent. Children:—

1. *Lucy Ann*, b. September 13, 1841; mar. Walter E. Stockwell, b. in Palmyra, Mich., September 22, 1838. Their children: (I) Carrie M., b. May 23, 1863; mar. Norman Bassett. (II) Ada M., b. August 7, 1866; mar. (1st) James W. Garfield. They had: (1) George Wesley. She mar. (2d) Frank Day, and had: (2d) Maisie Frances, b. August 17, 1888. (3) Beulah Martha, b. April, 1893.

Mr. Stockwell d. June 2, 1867, and she mar. (2d) November

22, 1868, Marshall D. Adams, b. in Croyden, September 12, 1833.

Mrs. Sarah White d. February 7, 1846, and he mar. (2d), 1847, Lucia Moultroup of Westminster, Vt. They had two children.

2. *Eleanor B.*, b. October 6, 1849; mar. Manley Yardley. They have one child, Bertie, b. February 21, 1871. She d. March 19, 1895.

3. *Naomi*; mar. George Hill. Children: (I) Marshall E. (II) Junis. (III) Minnie. (IV) Lucy. (V) George. He d. January 12, 1879, and she mar. (2d) Fred Whitcomb.

DAVID,⁶ son of William and Rachel White; mar., September 29, 1801, Thankful Maynard, b. November 16, 1776. Their children:—

1. *Lydia* +, b. in Roxbury, N. H., November 1, 1801; mar. Stephen Walker of Hartland, N. Y.

2. *David* +, b. in Roxbury, N. H., March 23, 1803.

Mrs. Thankful (Maynard) White d. and he mar. (2d) Eunice Shannon, b. June 3, 1799.

3. *Zophar* +, b. November 11, 1805; mar., July 7, 1839, Adaline Williams of Mt. Holly, Vt., b. March 12, 1819.

4. *Gardner*, b. May 29, 1808; un. He is in the insane asylum at Concord, N. H.

5. *Emily* +, b. September 18, 1811; mar., October 6, 1830, Joseph E. Sandall.

6. *Jehiel* +, b. October 21, 1813; mar., March 30, 1841, Sarah Cheney.

7. *Irene W.* +, b. January 14, 1816; mar., November 2, 1837, Barney Griffeth.

David White d. February, 1848, and Mrs. Eunice (Shannon) White d. December 4, 1860. David White was an honest, upright man, rendered lame the greater part of his life by an accidental cut in his knee.

LYDIA,⁷ dau. of David and Thankful (Maynard) White; mar. Stephen Walker of Hartland, N. Y. Children:—

1. *Martha*, b. September 1, 1826; mar. Joel Johnson, b. April 23, 1816. Children: (I) Warren, b. —; mar. —. He has two children and lives with his parents.

2. *David*, b. July 15, 1828; mar. and has two children.

3. *John*, b. March 15, 1831; d. October 19, 1889; mar. and had five children.

4. *Nathaniel*, b. February 19, 1836; mar. and had eight children.

5. *Ransom*, b. September 7, 1841; mar.; had no children.

When a young girl Lydia (White) Walker moved with her uncle, John White, to Granville, N. Y. After her marriage living in Hartland until 1833, when they moved to Lenawee county, Mich. She d. August 7, 1882, aged 80 years, 10 months, and her husband d. May 27, 1878, of paralysis.

ZOPHAR,⁷ son of David and Eunice (Shannon) White, b. November 11, 1805; mar., July 7, 1839, Adaline Williams of Mt. Holly, Vt., b. March 12, 1819. Children:—

1. *Mary Jane*, b. May 12, 1840; mar., February 24, 1857, Luther H. Starkey, b. September 15, 1837. Their children: (I) Freeman F., b. October 7, 1858; d. February 2, 1875. (II) Lena A., b. August 21, 1866; mar. (1st) March 24, 1885, C. Warren Shaw. He d. May 27, 1888, and she mar. (2d) October 7, 1891, C. Lewis Lincoln of Boston, Mass., b. October 7, 1864. No children. (III) Arthur E., b. June 10, 1876.

Mr. Starkey enlisted from Peterborough, N. H., December 11, 1861, in Co. K, N. H. Vols., and was discharged near Hancock Station, Va., December 10, 1864, by reason of expiration of term of service. On the back of his discharge was the following statement written by the lieutenant-colonel commanding the regiment, P. P. Bixby: "Headquarters Sixth Regiment, N. H. Vols., Hancock Station, Va. Luther H. Starkey has served faithfully in this regiment for three years, and he has never been known to utter a word of complaint in any shape or manner. His conduct is worthy of example by many who hold a higher position than he ever has. P. P. Bixby, Lieut. Col. Commanding Regiment."

2. *Justina E.*, b. November 11, 1845; mar., March 13, 1864, Henry J. Jaquith of Mt. Holly, Vt. They have: (I) Leila, b. ——. (II) Oren, b. —; d. young.

Zophar White d. in Marlborough, N. H., February 29, 1880, and she mar. (2d) September 5, 1889, Parker Shattuck of Weston, Vt., who d. November 19, 1892.

EMILY,⁷ dau. of David and Eunice (Shannon) White, b. September 18, 1811; mar., October 6, 1830, Joseph E. Sandall, b. in London, Eng., 1806. Their children:—

1. *E. Adaline*, b. July 10, 1831; mar. Wm. W. Parker, and has: (I) Cara, b. July 27, 1857; mar. L. E. Waterman, Jr. (II) Hattie M., b. June 13, 1865.

2. *Edward Z.*, b. June 28, 1833; d. June 5, 1837.

3. *Mary E.*, b. July 16, 1839; mar. E. H. Chamberlain. Children: (I) Infant still born, April 17, 1863. (II) Eugene C., b. August 9, 1864; mar. Fannie Fields. They have: (1) Paul Everett, b. May 15, 1889. (2) Gertrude Field, b. August 24, 1892. (III) William E., b. September 23, 1866; mar. Alice Colburn. They have: (1) Inez I., b. June 26, 1887. (IV) E. Lillian, b. July 26, 1869. (V) M. Stella, b. July 11, 1873. (VI) Bessie M., b. September 1, 1875.

JEHIEL,⁷ son of David and Eunice (Shannon) White, b. October 21, 1813; mar., March 30, 1841, Sarah G. Cheney, b. in Concord, N. Y., August 4, 1821. Children:—

1. *Emily*, b. in Nelson, N. H., January 27, 1842; mar., September 14, 1867, Thomas Mintz of Boston, b. in Plymouth, Mass., July 1, 1841. No children.

2. *Lucy J.* +, b. in Nelson, N. H., February 23, 1843; mar. (1st) July 1, 1860, James C. Shepherd. He was killed August 12, 1870, and she mar. (2d) Osgood J. Bemis.

3. *Cyrus Augustus* +, b. November 5, 1844; mar., July 4, 1867, Alvira Burgess.

4. *Hattie E.*, b. April 20, 1847; d. September 2, 1867.

5. *Edward J.*, b. April 10, 1854; mar. Mary E. Fisher. Children: (I) Archie E., b. June 7, 1883. (II) Berton E., b. October 26, 1885.

Jehiel White lived in Nelson until 1858, when he came to Marlborough and located on the Amos Cummings farm. In 1866 he removed to South Keene. From there he went to Swansey, where he was killed by the falling of a tree, February 15, 1879. His widow mar. (2d) July 26, 1879, L. Warren Harris of Richmond, N. H.

IRENE,⁷ dau. of David and Eunice (Shannon) White, b. January 14, 1816; mar., November 2, 1837, Barney Griffith of Swanzey, N. H. Children:—

1. *Edward S.* +, b. April 11, 1839; mar. (1st) Addie Tyrell; (2d) Hattie Lapham.

2. *Rodney* +, b. September 24, 1841; mar. (1st) September 24, 1861, Mary E. Webster; (2d) 1864, Lizzie Swan; (3d) Rose Moxly.

EDWARD S.,⁸ son of Barney and Irene (White) Griffith; mar. (1st) Addie Tyrell. He mar. (2d) Hattie Lapham. Children:—

1. *Carrie E.*

2. *Grace Hattie*, b. Nov. 23, 1874; mar. Henry Putnam. They have three children.

RODNEY,⁸ son of Barney and Irene (White) Griffith; mar. (1st) September 24, 1861, Mary E. Webster, who d. December 1, 1863, and he mar. (2d) 1864, Lizzie Swan. He mar. (3d) Rose Moxly of Washington, Vt., b. October 14, 1841. Children:—

1. *Mary L.*, mar. (1st) George B. Jenna. They had two daughters. She mar. (2d) April 15, 1889, Frank C. Shattuck, by which marriage they have two children.

2. *Jessie R.*, b. March 10, 1876; mar. Printis L. Britton. They have: (I) Herman R., b. September 27, 1891. (II) Ralph H., b. October 20, 1892. Reside in East Alstead, N. H.

LUCY J.,⁸ dau. of Jehiel and Sarah (Cheney) White; mar. (1st) July 1, 1860, James C. Shepherd, b. August 1, 1836, in Littleton, N. H. Children:—

1. *Newton Franklin*, b. May 20, 1861; d. June 7, 1861. (Twin.)

2. *Newell Francis*, b. May 20, 1861; d. May 21, 1861. (Twin.)

3. *Herbert F.*, b. August 27, 1862; mar., December 31, 1891, Delia Lynch. Their children: (I) Adam H., b. December 9, 1893.

4. *Sarah A.*, b. August 17, 1866; d. September 13, 1866.

James C. Shepherd was murdered, August 12, 1870, near St.

Augustine, Fla., for his money. She mar. (2d) November 25, 1871, Osgood J. Bemis, b. January 16, 1848, in Marlborough, N. H. Their children :

5. *Ola Sarah*, b. October 24, 1880.
6. *Eugene M.*, b. August 26, 1882.

AUGUSTUS C.,⁸ son of Jehiel and Sarah (Cheney) White; mar., July 4, 1867, Alvira Burgess. Children:—

1. *Hattie E.*, b. June 6, 1868; mar., August 21, 1889, Harry E. Pitcher. They had: (1) Raphael C., b. November 4, 1890.

AMY,⁶ dau. of William and Rachal White, b. October 14, 1775; mar., 1797, John Mudge, b. in Fitchburg, Mass., March 14, 1775. After living in Plymouth and Marlborough, Vt., they removed to New York, living in Fort Ann and Grandville, also in Hartland, where they both died. Children:—

1. *Ezra*, b. in Plymouth, Vt., March 29, 1798. He is a farmer and resides in Hartland, N. Y.

2. *Elmira*, b. in Plymouth, Vt., September 25, 1799; d. October 21, 1852.

3. *Ryland*, b. in Plymouth, Vt., January 14, 1802. Now resides at Johnson Creek, N. Y.

4. *John* +, b. October 14, 1803; mar., October 5, 1835, Emily, dau. of James and Nancy Bishop of South Westerlowe, N. Y.

5. *Emma*, b. April 30, 1805; mar. Orinel Hartwell, November 24, 1825. She d. May 17, 1855.

6. *Rosella*, b. in Plymouth, Vt., January 16, 1808; mar., October 24, 1833, Erastus Dickey.

7. *Lorenzo*, b. in Plymouth, Vt., December 26, 1809. Resides in Barryville, Mich.

8. *Angeline*, b. at Fort Ann, N. Y., June 28, 1812; mar., June 5, 1833, Rev. Ira Clark. She now lives at Zedrow, Ohio.

Amy (White) Mudge d. in Hartland, September 30, 1845, aged 69 years, and John Mudge d. June 5, 1834, aged 59 years, of consumption.

JOHN, JR.,⁷ son of John and Amy (White) Mudge, b.

October 14, 1803; mar., October 5, 1835, Emily, dau. of James and Nancy Bishop. Children:—

1. *Leander*, b. July 30, 1836.
2. *Mary Lovine*, b. January 8, 1839; d. December 6, 1865.
3. *Lorenzo*, b. November 28, 1843.
4. *Loren*, b. May 4, 1846; d. October 10, 1848.
5. *James*, b. August 28, 1848.
6. *William*, b. October 28, 1850.

RACHEL,⁶ dau. of William and Lydia (Goodale) White; b. June 11, 1777; mar. Hosea Dunbar, b. December 19, 1778. Children:—

1. *Joseph L.*, b. September 3, 1808.
2. *Hannah*, b. July 24, 1810.
3. *Hosea, Jr.*, b. May 4, 1812.
4. *Walter*, b. August 14, 1816.
5. *Benjamin*, b. January 14, 1819.
6. *John L.*, b. August 17, 1824.

Hosea Dunbar d. August 9, 1849, and Rachel, his wife, d. November 2, 1855. All of the children are dead except Walter and Benjamin, who live in South Fairfield, Mich.

JOHN,⁶ son of William and Lydia (Goodale) White, b. March 22, 1781; mar. Polly Carlisle, b. 1778. Children:—

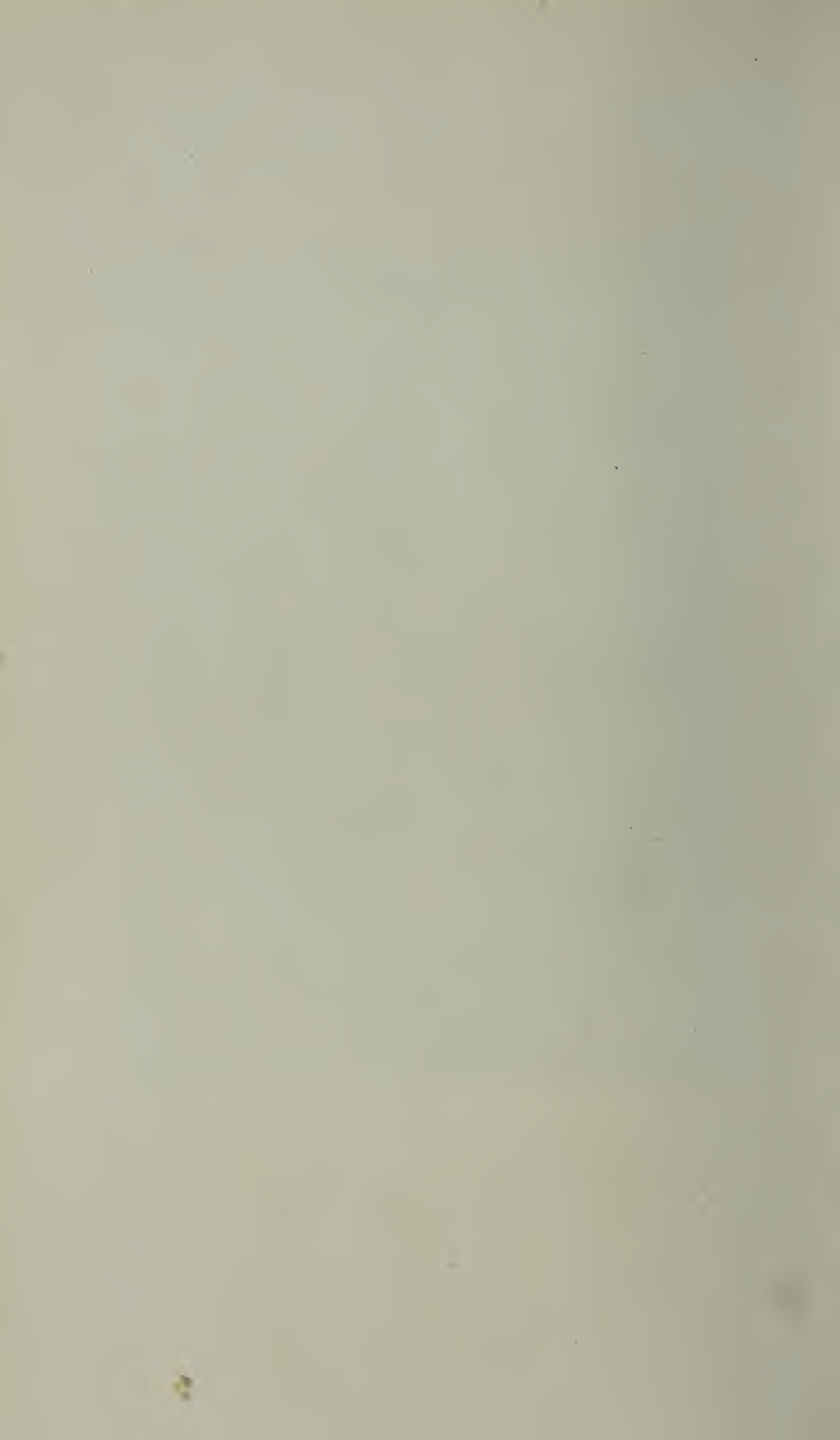
1. *John*, b. 1801; d. un., 1892, aged 91 years.
2. *David* +, b. October 20, 1805; mar. Hannah Cross.
3. *William* +, b. October 3, 1807; mar. Armenia Sawyer.
4. *Zebina* +, b. in Plymouth, Vt., November 3, 1809; mar. Polly G. Sheldon, Niagara, N. Y., January 17, 1830.
5. *Joseph* +, b. in Plymouth County, Vt., 1811; mar. Sarah E. McNames, April 17, 1840.
6. *Polly* +, b. September 4, 1816; mar. William McNames, January 2, 1836.

John White d. July 31, 1859, and his wife, Polly (Carlisle) White, d. July 1, 1875, aged 97 years.

DAVID,⁷ son of John and Polly (Carlisle) White; mar.



DAVID WHITE.



(1st) Hannah Cross, b. August 10, 1804. She d. December 23, 1845. He mar. (2d) Phebe Mudge. Children:—

1. *Allen N.* +, b. April 21, 1827; mar. (1st) December 25, 1849, Cynthia W. Baker; (2d) Maria Odell.

2. *Sally S.*, b. November 17, 1829; mar., February 11, 1846, Lauren Ayers. She d. March 3, 1859, and he d. August 14, 1887.

3. *Cyrena H.* +, b. July 6, 1831; mar., December 25, 1859, Abraham Berry.

4. *Ransom*, b. December 15, 1833; d. December 17, 1834.

5. *Lycander*, b. March 26, 1835; mar., August 25, 1868, Angeline Oliver. Their children: (I) Flora, b. December 13, 1870. (II) Ezra, b. February, 1873.

6. *Miles G.* +, b. September 9, 1837; mar. (1st) December 12, 1859, Caroline Arnold; (2d) April 26, 1864, Charlotte J. Stocking.

7. *Albert*, b. November 23, 1847; mar.. March 12, 1871, Scelinda, dau. of Joseph White. q. v.

ALLEN N.,⁸ son of David and Hannah (Cross) White; mar. (1st) December 25, 1849, Cynthia W. Baker. Children:—

1. *Elmer C.*, b. October 4, 1851; mar., October 29, 1871, Eliza Onweller. Their children: (I) Cynthia M., b. May 11, 1873. (II) Cora L., b. October, 1875. (III) Allen N., b. April, 1880.

2. *Lewis A.*, b. November 1, 1853; mar., July 22, 1877, Annie E. Morley. Their children: (I) Nellie E., b. July 28, 1876. (II) Claude N., b. November 12, 1879. (III) Mima G., b. September 18, 1884; (IV) Clare O., b. May 11, 1888; d. December 24, 1888.

3. *Orlando H.*, b. August 25, 1856; mar., September 29, 1886, Mary Underwood.

4. *Alva*, b. March 29, 1861. (Twin.) Mar., December 31, 1887, Effie Hines. They have: (I) Leo L., b. January 23, 1889.

5. *Alma*, b. March 29, 1861. (Twin.) Mar., March 25, 1885, Clarence Crowell. Their children: (I) William J., b. April 13, 1887. (II) Clyde N., b. April 6, 1889. (III) Violet E., b. September 23, 1891.

6. *Sylvia*, b. July 24, 1862; mar., January 24, 1888, Christopher Parker. They have: (I) Winfred, b. March 25, 1890.

7. *Arthur N.*, b. July 4, 1868.

Mrs. Cynthia White d. December 24, 1869, and he mar. (2d) October 12, 1870, Maria Odell. They had:

8. *Millard O.*, b. September 17, 1873.

Allen N. White d. March 26, 1877, and Maria, his wife, d. June 2, 1875.

CYRENA H.,⁸ dau. of David and Hannah (Cross) White; mar., December 25, 1859, Abraham Berry. Children:—

1. *Marrin A.*, b. December 8, 1850.

2. *Isaac Q.*, b. May 29, 1852; mar., March 8, 1873, Sophrona Richardson. They have: (I) Nellie, b. September 11, 1876.

3. *Hannah S.*, b. April 2, 1854; mar., September 10, 1882, Charles W. Knapp, who d. April 28, 1890, and she mar. (2d) Wilbur Sparks. Children: (I) Milo R., b. March 31, 1886. (II) Lulu L., b. November 20, 1887.

4. *Alida E.*, b. September 10, 1856; mar., July 5, 1874, Gideon W. Sager, who d. October 29, 1893. She d. May 27, 1875.

5. *Adelbert*, b. September 20, 1859; d. December 28, 1859. (Twin).

6. *Adella*, b. September 20, 1859. (Twin.) Mar., October 6, 1882, George Wilbur. Their children: (I) Adelbert, b. October 28, 1883. (II) Ruby, b. June 29, 1885. (III) Vernon, b. June 20, 1887. (IV) Lena, b. January 26, 1890. (V) Gladis, b. October 12, 1891. (VI) John, b. September 9, 1893.

7. *Mary S.*, b. March 24, 1865.

8. *Andrew B.*, b. June 25, 1867.

9. *Mervile*, b. March 8, 1872; d. January 5, 1873.

MILE G.,⁸ son of David and Hannah (Cross) White; mar., December 12, 1859, Caroline Arnold, and (2d) April 26, 1864, Charlotte J. Stocking. Children:—

1. *Frank*, b. 1860; mar. ——— Winters.

2. *Regina E.*, b. July 21, 1865; mar., March, 1891, Frederick Price. One child, Charlotte, b. June, 1892.

3. *Elmer I.*, b. September 2, 1867.

4. *Robert D.*, b. May 21, 1870.

5. *Orin R.*, b. October 20, 1874.

ZEBINA,⁷ son of John and Polly (Carlisle) White; b. November 3, 1809; mar. January 17, 1830, in Niagara, N. Y., Polly G. Sheldon. Resides in Jasper, Lenewee Co., Mich. Children:—

1. *Livonia P.*, b. November 19, 1830; mar. 1850, Lucius Mason. They had eight children of whom five are now living.

2. *Henry S.*, b. June 4, 1833; mar., September 3, 1854, Jerusha S. Lowe. They had four children, three now living.

3. *Lucinda M.*, b. February 3, 1835; d. February 19, 1835.

4. *Cordelia F.*, b. September 16, 1836; mar., (1st) January 3, 1855, Daniel Russell, who d. in the defense of his country in 1862, leaving two daughters. She mar. (2d) Smith H. Parks. They had seven children, two now living.

Zebina White d. in Fairfield, Mich., February 18, 1891, aged 82 years. Mrs. Polly (Sheldon) White is still living with her son Henry on the old homestead, where they settled fifty-five years ago.

WILLIAM,⁷ son of John and Polly (Carlisle) White; mar. Armenia Sawyer; b. September 15, 1809. Children:—

1. *Elvinia R.*, b. February 20, 1830. (Twin.) Mar., January 3, 1850, Alfred Fraser.

2. *Emily F.*, b. February 20, 1830. (Twin.) Mar., May 1, 1856, E. W. Redhead.

3. *William R.*, b. December 12, 1834; mar., (1st) June 1, 1857, Mary Brennon; (2d) Lydia A. Bliss.

4. *Frank D.*, b. February 12, 1837; mar., October 19, 1860, J. P. Benedict.

5. *Loretta A.*, b. September 18, 1841; mar., June 13, 1861, Warren A. Bailey. She d. December 12, 1880.

6. *Melissa G.*, b. July 19, 1843; mar., December 11, 1860, Henry Jacobus.

7. *Wesley F.*, b. September 30, 1846; mar., June 27, 1865, Sarah S. Mann.

8. *Hosea W.*, b. February 17, 1852; mar., August 3, 1872, Matilda Rogers.

Mrs. Armenia (Sawyer) White d. July 11, 1877.

JOSEPH,⁷ son of John and Polly (Carlisle) White; mar., April 17, 1840, Sarah E. McNames. Children:—

1. *Warner H.* +, b. February 26, 1842; d. November, 1842.

2. *Francis M.* +, b. June 21, 1843; mar., January 2, 1867, Philenda A. Conklin.

3. *Sarah Ann* +, b. April 17, 1845; mar. William Gruver.

4. *Seelinda L.* +, b. October 6, 1847; mar., March 12, 1871, Albert White.

5. *Mary M.*, b. June 27, 1852; d. November 13, 1894, aged 42 years.

6. *Inez E.* +, b. June 4, 1854; mar., June 4, 1873, William S. Ayres.

7. *Alzina E.* +, b. January 5, 1859; mar., December 29, 1878, John W. Bell.

8. *John W.*, b. July 8, 1861.

FRANCIS M.,⁸ son of Joseph and Sarah (McNames) White; mar., January 2, 1867, Philenda A. Conklin. Children:—

1. *Orville M.*, b. May 21, 1869; mar., January 9, 1889, Ruth O. Wotring.

2. *Clayton E.*, b. August 14, 1872. He is a commercial printer in South Fairfield, Mich.

3. *Edith R.*, b. October 11, 1874.

4. *Elvie M.*, b. August 20, 1877.

5. *Iron C.*, b. January 25, 1880.

6. *Ella E.*, b. September 29, 1885.

Francis M. White served as a soldier in the War of the Rebellion from the year 1861 to 1865. Wounded at charge of Fort Wagner, Morris Island, South Carolina, July 18, 1863. Enlisted November 23, 1861, in Company F, 67 Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry; discharged December 7, 1865. One of the foremost regiments at the surrender of Lee, at Appomattox, April 9, 1865.

SARAH ANN,⁸ dau. of Joseph and Sarah (McNames) White; mar. William Gruver. Children:—

1. *Sarah Estella*, b. June 6, 1872; mar., July 4, 1891, Grant Wood. They have: (I) Jay, b. April 15, 1892.

2. *Joseph W.*, b. November 8, 1874.

3. *Frank Everett*, b. October 19, 1883.

They reside in Gowrie, Iowa.

SCELINDA L.,⁸ dau. of Joseph and Sarah (McNames) White, mar., March 12, 1871, Albert White. Children:—

1. *Leslie A.*, b. March 18, 1872.

2. *Sarah A.*, b. November 15, 1873.

3. *Harvey A.*, b. September 19, 1876.

4. *Vernon E.*, b. May 21, 1882.

5. *Victor E.*, b. May 2, 1888.

INEZ E.,⁸ dau. of Joseph and Sarah (McNames) White, mar. June 4, 1873, William S. Ayres. Children:—

1. *Clifford J.*, b. August 25, 1874.

2. *Bertha A.*, b. January 21, 1877.

3. *Cyrus I.*, b. January 12, 1881; d. January 4, 1883.

4. *Harriet*, b. January 31, 1883; d. March 11, 1883.

5. *Leo W.*, b. April 21, 1885.

ALZINA E.,⁸ dau. of Joseph and Sarah (McNames) White; mar., December 29, 1878, John W. Bell. Children:—

1. *Ira J.*, b. December 23, 1879.

2. *Bessie O.*, b. January 24, 1882.

3. *Lloyd F.*, b. September 24, 1883.

4. *Herman G.*, b. February 4, 1886.

5. *Zuella M.*, b. April 29, 1889.

6. *Winford*, b. December 28, 1891.

POLLY,⁷ dau. of John and Polly (Carlisle) White; mar., January 2, 1836, William McNames, b. February 29, 1812. Children:—

1. *Mary*, b. June 10, 1838.

2. *Abram*, b. February 17, 1839.

3. *Sarah*, b. July 14, 1842.
4. *Henry*, b. January 8, 1844.
5. *Lucinda*, b. December 21, 1848.
6. *Perlina*, b. November 5, 1850.
7. *Casper*, b. April 13, 1853.

William McNames d. August 12, 1891, and his wife, Polly,
d. January 8, 1888.



THOMAS WHITE, SEN.

CHAPTER V.

POSTERITY OF THOMAS WHITE CONTINUED.

WILLIAM,¹ PEREGRINE,² DANIEL,³ THOMAS,⁴
WILLIAM.⁵

THOMAS,⁶ son of William and Lydia (Goodale) White, b. January 20, 1784; mar., October 11, 1807, Rebecca D., dau. of Asa and Mehitable (Upham) Metcalf. Children:—

1. *Lorenzo Dow* +, b. September 23, 1808; mar., March 12, 1829, Arvilla Converse.

2. *Sophia* +, b. September 11, 1811; mar. (1st) Luther Converse, who d. May 18, 1843. She mar. (2d) Samuel Blodgett.

3. *Thomas* +, b. January 2, 1818; mar., September 10, 1838, Lucretia B. Lewis. She d. August 14, 1876, and he mar. (2d) Mrs. Miriam F. Robinson.

4. *Rebecca*, b., March 5, 1823; mar. (1st) Edmund Needham. He d. and she mar. (2d) Luke Blodgett. She d. January 18, 1893, of erysipelas resulting from a fall.

Thomas White d. October 16, 1865, of typhoid fever, aged 83 years. For a number of years he suffered much from bodily infirmities. He was a worthy member of the Methodist church for sixty years, and he walked with and feared God. He was ready, waiting, longing even to depart and be at rest with Jesus. His partner in life d. the 12th of April, the same year. She had joined the same church sixty-nine years before, being the eleventh member when the church was formed in 1796. They lived together fifty-nine years. Their house was sought and loved by the circuit preachers, who ever found with them a welcome home. The writer recollects many greetings and partings with the injunction, "Farewell, prove faithful, and by the grace of God we'll meet in that better land."

Death-bed Reflections.

MARLBOROUGH, N. H., October 15, 1865.

By the death-bed of my father now sitting by his side I pen these lines. He has been a kind parent to me, whom I have loved. Many times I have listened to him when in secret prayer, heard him pour out his soul to God for the salvation of his dear children, and have seen him rise from his knees with his cheeks bedewed with tears. Oh! what anxiety he has felt for me. I believe his prayers have not all been in vain. God will hear the fervent prayer of his saints, and after years of toil take them to himself where, I have faith in God, my sainted father will join mother who has just gone before, where fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters meet to part no more. Oh, what a glorious meeting that will be! Will that be for me to enjoy? Blessed thought. Shall it be my lot? Yes, if I do right and live right, which may God grant. O Lord, give me grace and wisdom to accomplish my mission. I believe but few enjoy what I do tonight. My mother was given to me eighty-two years, father almost eighty-three years, and all their children yet alive; the youngest, forty-two; the eldest, fifty-seven. One quarter of my children have already gone to the other world. While I reflect upon the past, God's mercy shines clear through my existence into the future. I will rely still upon Him who has said, "I will never forsake those that put their trust in me."

Oh, death-bed scene, a solemn place,
Yet one of joy, not sadness;
So soon to exchange this world of care
For one of joy and gladness.

Rest, father, rest, thy sorrows are past,
In glory thou shalt rest at last;
So soon to enjoy that blest repast
With mother and dear ones at last.

The time has come, just half-past four,
When our dear father breathes no more.
The spirit's flown, the goal is won;
Enter thy rest we will not moan.

With streaming eyes our faith doth soar
Up to the bright eternal shore,
Where Jesus stands with out-stretched hands
To receive the dear ones in his arms.

Now our father and mother dear
Having left this earthly choir,
Methinks by faith I see and hear
Thee sing as in the days of yore.

Singing so sweetly on that shore,
With saints and angels ; yea, and more,
Salvation through th' atoning blood
Of Christ, the Paschal Lamb of God.

LORENZO DOW,⁷ son of Thomas and Rebecca (Metcalf) White, b. September 23, 1808 ; mar., March 12, 1829, Arvilla, dau. of Amasa and Zeruiah (Capron) Converse. Children :—

1. *Granville L.*, b. April 1, 1831 ; mar., January 31, 1854, Sarah A., dau. of Josiah and Sarah W. (Lewis) Bemis. She d. September 4, 1879. Their children : (I) Emery B., b. October 31, 1857 ; d. August 14, 1859. (II) Lester G., b. October 23, 1862 ; mar., January 10, 1886, Carrie R. Stiles, b. in Stratton, Vt., January 26, 1870. One child, Theron Lester, b. in Harrisville, N. H., November 22, 1891. Lester G. d. November 30, 1894.

2. *Emeline* +, b. July 16, 1832 ; mar. John McRoy.

3. *Thomas Leroy* +, b. March 6, 1836 ; mar., 1856, Esther D. Thatcher.

4. *Alfred M.* +, b. July 26, 1838 ; mar. Marietta Holt of Nelson, N. H.

5. *William Wesson*, b. December 7, 1841 ; mar., September 29, 1864, Kate Doyle of Kingston, Canada.

6. *Luther A.*, b. February 23, 1844. Was severely burned by the premature discharge of a cannon, July 4, 1861, which caused his death September 9, 1861.

7. *Ambrose*, b. — ; d. February 18, 1849.

8. *Maria L.*, b. June 23, 1848 ; d. May 9, 1879 ; un.

9. *Eliza S.*, b. September 4, 1850 ; mar. James Kenney. They have : (I) Fred. She d. February 19, 1893.

10. *Irving A.*, b. August 28, 1852 ; mar., March 20, 1872,

Eliza Temple of Alstead, N. H. They have (I) Eululoo Temple, b. March 24, 1876. (II) Gordon F., b. April 20, 1883. Resides in Marlborough, N. H.

11. *George W.*, b. May 26, 1856; mar. January, 1877, *Georgie A. Lamphere* of Dennisonville, Conn. Children: (I) *James H.*, b. in Plainfield, Conn., December 5, 1877. He mar. (2d) *Carrie A. Griffith* of Keene, N. H., and has: (II) *Blanche B.*, b. in New Durham, N. H., November 30, 1885. (III) *Alma J.*, b. in Keene, N. H., July 23, 1888. Resides in New Durham, N. H.

12. *Ellery C.*, b. July 8, 1858; un.

Mrs. White d. May 26, 1872; and he d. January 1, 1895.

THOMAS LEROY,⁸ son of Lorenzo D. and Arvilla (Converse) White; mar., 1856, *Esther D. Thatcher*. Children:—

1. *Orren L.*, b. February 23, 1859; mar., in Fitchburg, Mass., October 26, 1891, *May E. F. White*, b. December 4, 1859. Children: (I) *Florence M.*, b. June 24, 1892. (II) *Mattie E.*, b. June 30, 1893. Resides in Marlborough, N. H.

2. *Edna*, b. October 1, 1862.

Thomas Leroy had the honor of being the first volunteer in the state to enlist in the War of the Rebellion, enlisting in Keene, N. H., with the three months' men, and afterwards in the Sixth Regt. N. H. Vols. At one time, he had his cartridge bag shot into, which fell to the ground. At another time with a friend, *George Henry Temple*, while on the retreat from the second battle of Bull Run, a ball passed to the ground between them. On looking up into a tree near by, he saw the rebel that had shot at him. Taking aim at him the rebel soon fell to the ground. Leroy took the rebel's carbine and cartridge belt, throwing away his own old Springfield rifle. He died from disease contracted in the army, June 18, 1867. His widow married (2d) November 6, 1872, *Charles V. Smith*, b. May 31, 1845. They have (I) *Dora*, b. November 13, 1875.

ALFRED M.,⁸ son of Lorenzo D., and Arvilla (Converse) White; mar. *Marietta Holt* of Nelson, N. H. Children:—

1. *Eva*, b. —; mar. *Charles Hudson*. Resides in Amesbury, Mass.

2. *Frederic A.*, b. in Nashua, N. H., May 8, 1860; mar., January 5, 1887, *Carrie M. Hall*. They have (I) *Ruth Marietta*, b. June 2, 1891. Resides in Rindge, N. H.

Alfred M. White was a member of the Second Mass. Reg., and served his country faithfully in the War of the Rebellion. He was shot in the back in the Battle of Antietam, where he died on the battle field, Oct. 8, 1862.

EMELINE,⁸ dau. of Lorenzo D. and Arvilla (Converse) White; mar., March 22, 1852, John McRoy, b. in Ballygawley, Ire., March 12, 1828. Children:—

1. *Mary J.*, b. in Troy, N. H., February 13, 1854; mar., September 21, 1871, Milan Blanchard. Resides in Leominster, Mass.

2. *Edward*, b. in Marlborough, N. H., October 10, 1857; mar., April 2, 1878, Jennette Simmons.

3. *Weston*, b. in Marlborough, N. H., December 4, 1859; mar. Sarah Totten.

4. *Florence*, b. in Marlborough, N. H., September 24, 1861; mar. George Wheaton.

Mrs. Emeline McRoy died. He mar. (2d) May 20, 1891, Mrs. Martha S. Collins.

SOPHIA,⁷ dau. of Thomas and Rebecca (Metcalf) White, b. September 11, 1811; mar. (1st) Luther Converse, b. February 22, 1809, who d. May 18, 1843, and she mar. (2d) Samuel Blodgett. She d. February 5, 1873. Children:—

1. *Louisa* +, b. —; mar., July 16, 1848, Bradley E. Olmstead of St. Albans, Vt.

2. *Henry Miles* +, b. February 22, 1832; mar., September 5, 1854, Rectina L. Ryder.

3. *Amasa*, b. 1837; d. June 16, 1842.

4. *Wesley*; mar. Removed to the West. Children: (I) Annie. (II) Eunice.

HENRY MILES,⁸ son of Luther and Sophia (White) Converse; mar., September 5, 1854, Rectina Ryder, b. in Hartley, C. E., July 26, 1837. Children:—

1. *Sophia*, b. July 31, 1855; mar. — Parker.

2. *William Luther*, b. in Keene, N. H., August 8, 1858.
3. *Harriet L.*, b. in Orford, Canada, September 5, 1860.
4. *Elora Louisa*, b. in Orford, Canada, April 28, 1862; mar. — Buzzell.
5. *Wesley Miles*, b. in Springfield, Mass., May 22, 1864. Lives with his parents at Cherry River, Canada, Province of Quebec.

LOUISA,^s dau. of Luther and Sophia (White) Converse; mar., July 16, 1848, Bradley E. Olmstead. Children:—

1. *Mary L.*, b. —; mar. William Bywater. Resides in Minona, Iowa.

2. *Alvin Soule*, b. in Minona, Ia., October 4, 1857; mar., August 29, 1883, Nellie M., dau. of Charles and Harriet (Stowell) Smith, b. May 28, 1866. Their children: (I) Hattie Louisa, b. September 6, 1888; d. September 8, 1888. (II) Marietta Gertrude, b. July 5, 1890. (III) Carrie Louise, b. November 25, 1891. (IV) Bradley Henry, b. April 11, 1894; d. January 10, 1895, remaining just long enough to endear himself deeply in the hearts of his parents. They reside in Minona, Iowa.

THOMAS, JR.,⁷ son of Thomas and Rebecca (Metcalf) White, b. Jan. 2, 1818; mar., September 10, 1838, Lucretia B., dau. of John and Lucretia (Bemis) Lewis, b. in Roxbury, N. H., February 5, 1816. She d. August 14, 1876, and he mar. (2d) January 1, 1880, Miriam (Ferrin) Robinson of Lowell, Mass., b. in Hopkinton, N. H., August 28, 1811. Children:—

1. *Thomas Herbert*, b. in Marlborough, N. H., May 22, 1839; mar., January 1, 1861, Fidelia E., dau. of Joel and Julia (Albee) Bancroft, b. in Nelson, N. H., June 15, 1839. Their children: (I) Leslie Rodolphus, b. August 16, 1864; d. March 13, 1889. (II) Bertha Cornelia, b. May 22, 1870. Resides in Harrisville, N. H.

2. *Homer Edward* +, b. in Dublin, N. H., June 12, 1840; mar., June 1, 1863, Abbie L., dau. of George and Louisa (Farwell) Ellis, b. in Swanzey, N. H., October 9, 1841.

3. *Asa Metcalf* +, b. in Marlborough, N. H., November 17,



FAMILY GROUP OF THOMAS WHITE.



RODOLPHUS I. WHITE.



1841; mar., March 1, 1862, Mary I., dau. of William and Abigail (Olney) Knight, b. August 6, 1846.

4. *Rodolphus Isaiah*, b. in Marlborough, N. H., May 11, 1843. He was a member of Co. C, Second Regt. N. H. Vols. He d. in the army, on the Lower Potomac, in the brigade hospital, at Camp Beaufort, Md., December 20, 1861, of typhoid fever brought on by exposure.

5. *Arthur Amasa*, b. November 22, 1846, d., of typhoid fever, October 31, 1865.

Lines written upon the death of Arthur by his father, caused by his painful pleadings:—

Father, you are a praying man,
Pray for me that I may live and useful be,
For God has said that prayer shall be heard,
And good I'll be, for a good boy
I've always meant to be.
And if I'm spared in future life,
The will of God may be, a good boy
I'll always be, and serve Him faithfully.
Pray, father, pray for me.

Father prayed in agony that his dear son might live.
But prayer is not heard; faith
Cannot reach the throne of Him we love,
But a sweet return of "Thy will be done"
Comes to the heart of grief.
How hard it seems,—“Thy will be done.”
Pray, father, pray for me.

If we could see as God doth see,
How reasonable that prayer would be!
The future is veiled, we cannot see,
Like a confiding child, I'll cast my all on Thee,
My Saviour, who taught me to say,
On earth Thy will be done.
What can I do? My child does cry,—
Pray, father, pray for me.

The father prayed, but bereavement's dart doth enter
the heart.

Death cannot be stayed; the River of Death he must
wade.

With the delirium of disease his last words were these,—
“Grandpa, grandpa, take me home, take me home!”
His eyes are now closed in death,
And we have laid him away in the cold grave
For to stay until the last day,
When we expect he will not say,—
Pray, father, pray for me.

So soon again death has visited us,—our dearly beloved Arthur, aged 18 years, 11 months, and 8 days, died Tuesday morning at half past two. Solemn scene,—sad will be the recollection of this night of sorrow. While we around the death bed of our dear one poured out our souls in anguish to God in prayer that we might all be united when we, too, should leave this world of sorrow and sadness. That we might be an unbroken number in that world of joy and gladness where no sorrow nor death will ever come. We had anticipated much joy with the dear departed one. He was mild and lovely, ever ready to join with us in singing the social family songs. He had a quick ear, loving music. He was foremost of our number, and the joy and bliss we have experienced will long be remembered. Congestive typhoid fever, that cruel scavenger of death, caused delirious moments of painful pleadings to be “carried home.” He had a great desire to live. His love of home and friends was strong. He, too, anticipated life and happiness in the future. “So soon, so soon passing along, right along.” He left this world of sorrow and sadness for one of joy and gladness, just fifteen days after the death of his grandfather. The last audible expression a few moments before he breathed his last, throwing out his arms and looking around, was, “Grandpa, grandpa, take me home.”

6. *Sarah Angeline*, b. January 24, 1849; d. February 15, 1849.

7. *John Milton*, b. in Marlborough, N. H., January 7, 1850; mar., March 26, 1871, Etta S., dau. of Charles and Harriet (Stowell) Smith; b. in Worcester, Mass., March 28, 1852. She d. August 1, 1889.

White.—Died, in Dublin, August 1, 1889, Sister Etta (Smith) White, daughter of Charles and Harriet Smith, and wife of Milton J. White, aged 37 years.

Sister White experienced religion some twenty years ago under the preaching of Rev. Irad Taggart, pastor of the Methodist church in Marlborough, where she then resided. She ever afterwards adorned her profession by a well-ordered life and Christian character. She loved the church services, especially the Sabbath-school, where she was early led by her pious parents. She was always cheerful, genial, and pleasant, and had a smile for everyone. Her funeral was held in the Methodist church in Marlborough where her parents reside and where she had lived all her life with the exception of a few months at the close of life. Rev. J. W. Bean officiated at the funeral, which was very largely attended, the church being crowded. Mr. Brown spoke of her evenness of disposition. He said, "As you found her one day, so you always found her." The Grange of which she was a member attended the funeral in a body, and furnished some very beautiful and appropriate music. She was also buried in accordance with the rites and ceremonies of the Grange. A profusion of flowers adorned the beautiful white casket. She parted with a dear sister only about a year ago, Mrs. Amy G. Peaslee, and has two sisters and a brother left—Henry C. Smith, Miss Carrie A. Smith, and Mrs. Nellie M. Olmstead, of Monona, Iowa. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

He mar., (2d) March 31, 1890, Emma O. Barrows; b. in Pomfret, Vt., June 15, 1854. Her children were: (I) Lillie E., b. in Derry, N. H., November 26, 1873; d. April, 1880. (II) Cora A., b. in Bethel, Vt., December 5, 1876. (III) George F., b. in Salem, N. H., February 7, 1882.

Mr. White has one son, Harry Herbert (adopted), b. in Marlborough, February 28, 1874; mar. May 9, 1891, Cora A. Dustin: They have: (I) Mildred Jessie, b. March 11, 1894. (II) Elsie Emma, b. May 7, 1895.

8. *Ashley Newell* †, b. in Marlborough, N. H., August 21, 1851; mar., July 9, 1872, Julia A. Clark, b. March 28, 1854.

9. *Augustus A.*, b. in Marlborough, October 23, 1852; d. January 8, 1853.

10. *Leslie Leman*, b. in Marlborough, May 21, 1854; mar., October 17, 1877, Hattie N., dau. of William and Abigail (Olney) Knight, b. April 28, 1856. Children: (I) Grace Hattie, b. July

6, 1878. (II) Lewis Alberto, b. June 10, 1880. (III) Winfred Leslie, b. July 7, 1883. (IV) Lucretia Blanche, b. February 16, 1887. (V) Ernest Dutee, b. December 18, 1888. (VI) Bernard, b. April 21, 1891. (VII) Hazel Madeline, b. April 24, 1894. They reside in Marlborough, N. H.

11. *Sarah Angeline*, b. in Marlborough, N. H., March 29, 1856; mar. (1st) Lucius Ornsby, October 1, 1872. Children: (I) Harry Herbert, b. February 28, 1874. (Adopted by Milton J. White). She mar. (2d) George W. Shattuck, January 10, 1880, who was b. April 15, 1843. Their children: (II) George Alberto, b. March 5, 1883. (III) Forrest Lynwood, b. September 18, 1891.

George W. Shattuck enlisted into the United States service as corporal in Co. K, Sixth Regt. N. H. Vol. Infantry, October 21, 1861, and was mustered in November 28, 1861. Left the state December 25, 1861, and sailed for Annapolis January 7, 1862, disembarking at Hatteras Island and was assigned to Nagle's First Brigade, Reno's Second Division, Ninth Corps. Was discharged December 19, 1863, to Camp Nelson, to re-enlist as veteran December 20, 1863, in Co. K. of the same regiment, and with his regiment participated in the following battles: Camden, N. C., April 19, 1862; Manassas, Va., August 30, 1862; Chantilly, Va., September 1, 1862; South Mountain, Md., September 14, 1862; Antietam, Md., September 16-17, 1862; Fredericksburg, Va., December 11-16, 1862; Wilderness, Va., May 5-7, 1864; Spottsylvania, Va., May, 1864; North Anna, Va., May 23-27, 1864; Bethesda Church, Va., May 30, June 6, 1864; Cold Harbor, Va., May 31, June 12, 1864; Petersburg, Va., June 10, 1864; Mine Explosion, Va., July —. Was in Veteran Reserve Corps 159 Ind. at the mine explosion at Petersburg; was wounded August 8, 1864, in the left shoulder by a gun shot when he was sent to the hospital, where he remained for some time. After the ball was removed he returned to his regiment and was honorably discharged December 11, 1865.

Peterborough (N. H.) *Transcript* states the following:

“It was said of the Sixth, that no regiment in the state and none in the army had won a prouder name or made a more honorable record, and none had seen more severe campaigning or done bet-



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ter service, or been oftener under fire. Few regiments went through the war with so much harmony of feeling among officers and men with so little grumbling. When calls were made for names of men to whom medals should be awarded for especial gallantry on the field, few were ever given, for the reason that it would have seemed invidious when all did their duty so unflinchingly."

They reside in Marlborough, N. H.

12. *Mary Clough*, b. in Marlborough, N. H., November 8, 1858; mar., September 5, 1880, Fred T. Jewett, b. November 1, 1857. Their children: (I) Mabel Ann, b. March 13, 1882; d. October 17, 1885. (II) Mamie Lucretia, b. August 22, 1885. (III) Ethlyn Louise, b. March 2, 1887. (IV) Cassie Fidelia, b. November 5, 1894; d. February 2, 1895. They reside in Marlborough, N. H.

I, Thomas White, was born in Marlborough, on the old farm of my grandfather, William White, whom I well remember, although but two years of age when he died, as a venerable looking old gentleman leaning on two canes. Always having a fondness for old people whom I revered and loved and in memory often recall their faces. I remember in my earliest days, the earnest personal prayers of my Christian parents, who taught me the blessedness of pure and undefiled religion. Making a confidant of my dear mother in my early life work, which has been a great blessing to me all my life. My parents in the support of their parents, had a hard time to supply the comforts of life. At the age of fourteen, I matured plans to raise money to liquidate my father's debts, working six months for Elias Hardy of Dublin, for which he paid my father forty-two dollars. I spent a happy season at his house, and he, appreciating my work, gave me all the holidays and twenty-five cents to spend at muster. He said to my father,—“He is a good boy and well earned his wages.” I continued to work out, and when eighteen years of age, had my father's debts paid and the mortgage lifted.

At twenty I took a job of making brick at Whitehall, N. Y., of a Mr. Goodale, who was a contractor and builder, manufacturing his own material. After I had made 400,000 of brick, he refused to pay me. It was during the panic of 1837.

My uncle, living at Polley's Landing, undertaking to collect, sued my employer, whose wealth consisted of real estate. The court granted my claim, but when the injunction was issued no property was to be found, as he had deeded it to his son and daughter. In after years his son and daughter refused to return a dollar to him, and he and his wife spent their last days in the poor-house.

About this time I married, and was in debt for six hundred dollars, but I labored energetically for several years building roads, never making a failure although young and inexperienced. Success followed me. I went to Montreal, where I engaged in the manufacture of spruce beer. The business being distasteful I continued it but three years, paying all my debts and returning to the states bringing home \$2,400, with which I bought my father's farm.

For several years I was a salesman of nursery stock, and was also engaged in selling Colton's atlas and maps. While thus engaged, passing from New York to New Haven, I was in the terrible railroad disaster at Norwalk, Conn., where over fifty were killed and many wounded. The accident was caused on account of the draw-bridge not being closed and the engineer being under the influence of liquor. Going through the bottom of the car, I was thrown into the river where the water and mud was about sixteen feet deep. When I arose, I was hauled into a boat severely injured. I was confined to my bed about four months, and have never fully recovered yet have been able to labor some.

Father of twelve children; two sons enlisting in the late war, one of whom died in camp; the other being wounded returned home, and was a great sufferer until released by death. I also buried another son the same year my father and mother died. Eleven years later the mother of my twelve children died. I married again, and have lived with my second wife nearly sixteen years.

Prosperity in earthly affairs has fairly attended my efforts. I have received my full share of joy and sorrow, and while I review the past it is with swelling gratitude, the bright side of God's love fully to the front. While I recall the faces of those dear neigh-



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bors and friends of my youth, I seem to see them face to face in memory as fresh as to-day. It seems that good predominates far over the evil. With thanksgiving and gratitude my heart flows full of praise and adoration to the One who has so kindly bestowed upon me these unspeakable favors of life.

I would not claim perfection, for the "mistakes of my life have been many;" but no vicious sins can be laid at my door, which affords me much comfort and joy. I have always been free from the use of liquor, tobacco, and profane language.

HOMER E.,⁸ son of Thomas and Lucretia (Lewis) White; mar., June 1, 1863, Abbie L. Ellis. Children:—

1. *Walter Harris*, b. September 4, 1867; mar., November 24, 1891, Alice L. Pratt of Brooklyn, N. Y. They have: (I) Thomas Clayton, b. in Everett, Mass., September 29, 1892.

2 and 3. Twins, b. April 3, 1873; d. young.

They reside in Malden, Mass.

ASA M.,⁸ son of Thomas and Lucretia (Lewis) White; mar., March 1, 1862, Mary I. Knight. Children:—

1. *Homer Asa*, b. in Marlborough, July 27, 1864; mar., 1885, Bertha J. Hankey, b. in Germany, June, 1861. Their children: (I) Maude Pauline, b. Hillsborough Bridge, N. H., July 13, 1886. (II) Homer Asa, b. in South Keene, N. H., March 14, 1893.

2. *Bertrand Arthur*, b. in Dublin, N. H., November 10, 1867; mar., 1889, Mabel I. Burrill, b. in Lynn, Mass., March 17, 1870. Their children: (I) Rupert Bertrand, b. in Marlborough, N. H., April 16, 1890; d. February 26, 1892. (II) Ray Burrill, b. in Marlborough, N. H., April 17, 1891; d. February 21, 1892. (III) Ina May, b. in Marlborough, N. H., March 30, 1893. (IV) Edith Irene, b. February 19, 1895. They reside in Marlborough, N. H.

Asa M. White was a member of Co. C, Second Regt. N. H. Vols. He suffered much from rheumatism, caused by exposure in the army, which finally caused his death, May 4, 1891. He was wounded at Williamsburg, Va., but escaped serious injury as the ball passed through his canteen and knapsack.

ASHLEY N.,^s son of Thomas and Lucretia (Lewis) White; mar., July 9, 1872, Julia A. Clark of Chester, Vt. Children:—

1. *Arthur Allford*, b. May 28, 1873; mar., January 5, 1893, Mary J. Collins of Springfield, Mass., b. December 1869. They have: (I) Harold Ashley, b. in Milford, N. H., December 4, 1893. (II) Arthur, b. in Milford, N. H., February 13, 1895.

Resides in Milford, N. H.

2. *Perley Clifford*, b. October 5, 1874; mar. Louise Sharon of Keene, N. H. They have: Leila Pearl, b. December 23, 1893; d. 1894.

3. *Ruby Tully*, b. August 2, 1881.

4. *Ethel Lucretia*, b. April 27, 1887.

Resides in Marlborough, N. H.

Daniel Emerson, b. Plaistow, N. H., April 19, 1747. Came to Marlborough, as early as 1771 and settled on the farm where he d. July 11, 1829. He mar., January 19, 1775, Lucy, dau. of Lieutenant Joseph and Eunice (Matthews) Collins, the first marriage recorded in the town records. He was somewhat eccentric, as the following anecdote shows: He went to the clerk and requested to be published the following Sabbath to a lady with whom he had but a slight acquaintance. On his return home he met the lady and addressed her as follows: "Well, Lucy, I have been to be published!" "Been to be published?" "Published to you." "Published to me?" "You may forbid it or not just as you please. If you don't want me you must forbid it." She did not forbid it, although surprised, and their marriage took place. The first Methodist preaching in Cheshire county was at Mr. Emerson's house the last of November, 1793, he riding to Ashburnham, Mass., to secure it. Their children:

1. *Sally*, mar., Dec. 21, 1777, Wm. Comstock of Sullivan.

2. *Anna*, b. May 27, 1782; mar. Samuel Fife.

3. *Daniel*, b. Jan. 9, 1790; mar. May 30, 1809, RUTH,⁶ dau. of William and Lydia (Goodale) White. Settled on the home farm where he lived some twenty years. About 1835, he removed to Newfane, N. Y. From there he went to Barry, Ill., where he d. October 23, 1872. Ruth (White) Emerson d.

November 9, 1849. Their children: (I) Ozro, b. 1810; d. about 1822. (II) Asbury, b. April 23, 1812. Resides in Barry, Ill.; un. (III) Gilman, b. June 11, 1815; mar. Orinda Sawyer. Children: (1) Julia. (2) Oliver. (3) George. (4) Elbridge. (5) Quincy. (6) Eugene. Gilman removed to Illinois where he d. July 22, 1854. Orinda d. 1892. (IV) Minot, b. August 26, 1818; mar. Eliza Woodard. Children: (1) Annabel. (2) Marion. (3) Ella J. (4) Luella. Minot d. in McGregor, Ill., 1873. (V) Lucy, b. September 26, 1820; mar. William Dalton. Children: (1) Mary. (2) ——. (3) Solon. Lucy d. in St. Louis, Mo., in 1868. (VI) Ira, b. August 24, 1823; mar. Sarah J. Roberts. He has been a Methodist preacher over thirty years and presiding elder several times in Illinois. Resides in Edinburg, Illinois. (VII) Amos, b. July 12, 1825; mar., (1st) 1846, Jane Taylor. She d. and he mar., (2d) 1854, and he resides in Bells, Texas. Children (1) Harriet, d. young. (2) Mary Emma, d. aged 16 years. (3) William, b. 1863. (4) Eddie, b. 1864; mar., and lives in Sherman, Texas, where he is a merchant.

JAMES,⁵ son of Thomas and Rachel White, b. March 28, 1744; mar., October 6, 1768, Huldah, dau. of David and Lydia (Putnam) Goodell, b. in Salem, April 5, 1750. He came to Marlborough about 1781, and located near his brother William. He was a carpenter and shoemaker by trade, and as he was industrious earned a good living. He d. in Windham, Vt., November 25, 1821, and his wife d. in Marlborough, August 11, 1806. Children:—

1. *Huldah* and her mate, b. September 8, 1770.
2. *Ruth*, b. June 1, 1772.
3. *James Jr.* +, b. May 9, 1774; mar. Sally Norris.
4. *Ezra*, b. October 26, 1777.
5. *Judith* +, b. September 5, 1780; mar. Luther Tenney.

JAMES JR.,⁶ son of James and Huldah (Goodell) White, b. May 9, 1774; mar. Sally Norris, b. January 24, 1778. He d. December 19, 1857, and his wife d. July 19, 1858. Children:—

1. *James* +, b. June 19, 1796; mar. Lucinna Hazelton.

2. *Sally* +, b. July 21, 1798; mar. Barnabas Giles of Windham, Vt.

3. *Elijah*, b. September 3, 1801; mar. Jerusha Mack, lives in Windham, Vt.

4. *Azubah* +, b. September 20, 1803; mar. Daniel French.

5. *Calvin* +, b. October 6, 1810; mar. Mary Richardson.

6. *Hiram*, b. November 28, 1812; d. March 27, 1817.

7. *Hiram*, b. March 6, 1818; d. October 27, 1820.

JUDITH,⁶ dau. of James and Huldah (Goodell) White, b. September 5, 1780; mar., December 4, 1800, Luther Tenney. Lived in Windham, Vt. He d. February 16, 1840, in his sixty-ninth year, and his widow d. September 25, 1869, in her ninetieth year. Children:—

1. *Luther, Jr.*, b. October 7, 1801.

2. *Calvin*, b. October 13, 1803.

3. *Elmira*, b. April 11, 1806; d. August 15, 1809.

4. *Arvilla*, b. May 9, 1808.

5. *Elmira*, b. March 24, 1811. (Twin.)

6. *Elzina*, b. March 24, 1811; d. March 15, 1853. (Twin.)

7. *Judith* +, b. June 29, 1813; mar., January 28, 1835, James Gould.

8. *Leonard*, b. September 16, 1816; d. August 26, 1863.

9. *Eleanor*, b. April 6, 1819.

10. *Abigail*, b. April 22, 1822.

JUDITH,⁷ dau. of Luther and Judith (White) Tenney; mar., January 28, 1835, James Gould, b. January 28, 1813. Children:—

1. *Aaron L.*, b. January 21, 1836; d. February 17, 1892.

2. *Abigail E.*, b. August 4, 1837.

3. *James W.*, b. July 7, 1842.

4. *Charles G.*, b. May 5, 1844.

Judith (Tenney) Gould, d. November 21, 1891.

JAMES, 3d,⁷ son of James, Jr., and Sally (Norris) White; mar. Lucinna Hazelton of Windham, Vt., where he settled. He d. December 26, 1863. Children:—

1. *James A.* +, b. February 26, 1824; mar., July 3, 1851, Ellen C. Fairbanks of Springfield, Vt.

2. *Hiram L.*, b. February 4, 1826; mar., November 29, 1849, Phila Houghton; settled in Windham, Vt.; d. March 20, 1860.
3. *Laura L.*, b. November 29, 1829; mar., April 20, 1853, Augustus Blaisdell. Lives in Nashua.
4. *Sally M.*, b. May 2, 1833; d. September 24, 1834.
5. *Azubah*, b. October 29, 1835; mar., June 30, 1853, Ariel P. Stephen of Weston, Vt. Settled in Nashua.
6. *Cynthia C.*, b. May 5, 1838; mar., February 23, 1864, Henry Moors of Windham, Vt.
7. *Hannah E.*, b. May 25, 1840; mar. — Beckwith. Settled in Nashua.
8. *George W.*, b. July 20, 1843; d. January 12, 1867.

JAMES A.,⁸ son of James, 3d, and Lucinna (Hazelton) White; mar., July 3, 1851, Ellen C. Fairbanks of Springfield, Vt. Children:—

1. *James C.*, b. in Nashua, N. H., August 29, 1852; mar., December 22, 1875, Emma L. Dame. They had: (I) Inez F., b. October 10, 1876; d. October 12, 1877. (II) Mabel L., b. May 18, 1879. (III) Helen, b. —. James C. d. at Winona, Minn., April 10, 1888.

Composed for and dedicated to the order of Odd Fellows of Marlborough, in memory of James C. White, who died in Winona, Minn., April 10, 1888, this being the first death in this lodge of nineteen years standing. Truly God has blessed you.

THOMAS WHITE.

“Our brother is with us no more,
 God in wisdom has called him away;
 Life's trials and sorrows are o'er,
 He has flown to yon regions of day.

“Should we grieve for a mortal thus blessed?
 Should we sigh for a spirit released?
 Our brother hath entered his rest,
 Where all is enjoyment and peace.

“Our brother the first to depart
 To our Father's blest mansion on high.
 Oh, why should we take it to heart?
 E'er long we, too, homeward shall fly.

“Death opens the way to our rest ;
 We know where our dear ones have gone ;
 They await in yon home of the blest.
 Oh, why for immortals then mourn.”

2. *George W.*, b. March 1, 1855 ; d. November 19, 1858.

3. *Carrie E.*, b. July 22, 1872.

Resides in Marlborough, N. H.

SALLY,⁷ dau. of James, Jr., and Sally (Norris) White, b. July 21, 1798 ; mar., 1817, Barnabas Giles, b. August 30, 1792. Children : —

1. *Sally*, b. April 30, 1818 ; mar., January 24, 1843, Jonathan T. Brintnell. Children (I) *Aurilla E.*, b. May 9, 1845 ; mar. Leslie M. Lawrence. They have : (1) *Mary E.*, b. October 13, 1874. (II) *Charlie S.*, b. January 15, 1858 ; d. March 18, 1864.

2. *Elmira*, b. October 26, 1820 ; mar., May 18, 1841, Mason Brintnell. d. August 3, 1859. They had two daughters.

3. *Barnabas, Jr.*†, b. May 20, 1823 ; mar., December 4, 1851, Abby M. Houghton.

4. *Harvey*, b. March 12, 1826 ; d. July 30, 1827.

5. *Sophia H.*, b. August 18, 1828 ; mar., October 3, 1850, Isaac Whitney. They have two daughters and one son. Resides in Windham, Vt.

6. *Emeline*, b. November 19, 1831 ; mar., June 2, 1852, Ira Atwood. They have one son. Resides in Chester, Vt.

Barnabas d. June 10, 1868, and Sally, his wife, d. August 2, 1868.

AZUBAH,⁷ dau. of James, Jr. and Sally (Norris) White ; mar. Daniel French. Children : —

1. *Daniel*, b. October 17, 1824 ; mar., March 25, 1851, Lucy Atwood. He d. July 4, 1890.

2. *Calvin C.*, b. March 11, 1826 ; mar., March 25, 1851, Elmira Howard. She d. June 3, 1876, and he mar., (2d) October 12, 1880, Huldah S. Davis. Resides in Chester, Vt.

3. *S. Elmina*, b. February 17, 1836 ; d. 1853.

CALVIN,⁷ son of James and Sally (Norris) White, b. Octo-

ber 6, 1810; mar. Mary Richardson of Vershire, Vt., b. June 8, 1811. Children:—

1. *Elisha Orlando*, b. May 1, 1837; mar. Roxanna Strong, of Mt. Taber, Vt.

2. *Jerusha Emeline*, b. December 2, 1840; mar. Horace Wilder of Wallingford, Vt.

3. *Elijah Elliott*, b. May 6, 1842; drowned September 19, 1854.

4. *Lorenzo Mason*, b. August 7, 1843; mar., December 20, 1866, Hattie J. Clark, of Chester, Vt. Children: (I) Hattie Effie, b. June 22, 1868; mar. Frank Wheeler. Their children: (1) Maud E., b. May, 1889. (2) Laura, b. May, 1890. (II) Lillie B., b. January 13, 1870. (III) Clarence M., b. August 13, 1872.

5. *Calvin R.*, b. August 20, 1845; mar., Mary A. Coleman of Woodstock.

6. *William Warner*, b. February 28, 1847; mar., and lives in Jamaica, Vt.

7. *Mary Alfaretta*, b. July 17, 1849; mar. Daniel Howard.

8. *Charles Liberty*, b. August 18, 1851; mar., and lives in Wallingford, Vt.

9. *Elizabeth E.*, b. August 13, 1853; mar. Leroy Howard.

Calvin served six months in the Rebellion, in the Ninth Vermont; Elisha one and a half years in the Eleventh Vermont; L. Mason, three years in the Ninth Vermont; William, six months in the Eleventh Vermont; and Calvin R., two years in the Second Vermont; uncommon patriotism, making a rare record of a father and four sons serving the country.

BARNABAS, JR.,⁸ son of Barnabas and Sally (White) Giles; mar., December 4, 1851, Abby M. Houghton. Children:—

1. *Effa M.*, b. September 14, 1853; d. July 25, 1854.

2. *Elsie S.*, b. October 13, 1855; mar., January 1, 1874, Jefferson Gould. They have one child living. She d. September, 1879.

3. *Herbert B.*, b. January 27, 1858; d. February 10, 1858.

4. *Horace E.*, b. March 11, 1859; mar., January 4, 1886,

Julia E. Holt. They have (I) Herman H., b. January 26, 1889; d. January 28, 1889. (II) Bertha A., b. March 10, 1890.

5. *Leora M.*, b. April 19, 1861; mar., November 13, 1873, Joseph Morse. They have one son.

6. *William A.*, b. May 11, 1864.

7. *Frank H.*, b. November 3, 1870; mar. July 22, 1891, Minnie D. Waterhouse. They have: (I) Norma M., b. June 21, 1892.

Abby (Houghton) Giles d. April 3, 1880.

THOMAS JR.,⁵ son of Thomas and Rachel White, b. in Scituate, Mass.; mar. Molly French, b. in Hollis, N. H. Removed to Dublin about 1774. Removed to Cornish before 1820, where he died. Children:—

1. *Molly* +, b. 1775. (Twin.) Mar., August 23, 1796, Samuel Lewis.

2. *Esther*, b. 1775. (Twin.) Mar. John Riggs.

3. *Susannah* +, b. 1777; mar., January 3, 1799, Abijah Williams.

4. *Oliver* +, b. 1779; mar., 1804, Hannah Williams.

5. *Betsey* +, b. April 9, 1781; mar., February 19, 1801, Stephen Williams, b. April 21, 1782.

6. *Abigail*, b. 1784; mar., 1814, — Holbrook.

7. *Aaron* +, b. December 20, 1788; mar., 1806, Rebecca Williams.

8. *Moses*, b. January 17, 1791; mar. Clarisa Martindale.

9. *John* +, b. July 20, 1793; mar. (1st) Lucy, dau. of Matthew Davis. (2d) Patience Morse.

10. *James*, b. August 3, 1796; mar. Mary Belding. They had six children. Went West.

MOLLY,⁶ dau. of Thomas, Jr., and Molly (French) White; mar., August 28, 1796, Samuel Lewis. Children:—

1. *Thomas*; mar. Mary Turner. Both dead.

2. *Arial*; mar.; had four children.

3. *Sidney*; mar. Nabby Wesgate. Had seven children.

SUSANNAH,⁶ dau. of Thomas, Jr., and Molly (French)

White; mar., January 3, 1799, Abijah Williams. Children:—

1. *Ann*; mar. Michael Morey. Had seven children.
2. *Susan*; mar. Enos Burnham.
3. *Sena*; mar. Jacob Hart. Had two children.
4. *Elvira*; mar. Alvin Cummings. Had five children.
5. *Keziah*; mar. Franklin Clement. Had two children. She d. 1838, and he married (2d) Sallie Clement. Had two children.
6. *Abijah*; mar. Lucina Lewis. Had four children.
7. *Stephen*; mar. Hannah Hoit. Had two children.

OLIVER,⁶ son of Thomas, Jr., and Molly (French) White; mar., 1804, Hannah Williams. Children:—

1. *Noah*; mar. Submit Rounds. Had two children.
2. *Hannah*; mar. Amasa Davis. Had three children.
3. *Roxy*; mar. Harvey York.
4. *Reuben*; mar. Sally Westgate; d. —.
5. *Leonard*. Followed the sea as a whaler for several years.
6. *Calista*; mar. Charles Coats of Windsor, Vt. He d. 1886.

BETSEY,⁶ dau. of Thomas, Jr., and Molly (French) White; mar., February 19, 1801, Stephen Williams, b. April 21, 1782. Children:—

1. *Betsey*, b. June 11, 1802; mar. Uriah York. Had five children. She d. April 15, 1878.
2. *Stephen, Jr.*, b. December 23, 1803; d. March 15, 1811.
3. *Mary*, b. May 26, 1805; mar. Daniel Stearns. Had nine children.
4. *Almira*, b. September 1, 1810; mar. Benjamin F. Bugbee. They had nine children. He d. March 8, 1887. She d. October, 1885.
5. *Stephen, Jr.*, b. October 18, 1812; mar. (1st) Melenda Hall; (2d) Rhoda Lambarton. Had four children.
6. *Abijah*, b. July 13, 1816; mar. Emma Stearns. They had five children. He d. April 22, 1886.
7. *Charles*, b. October 2, 1820; mar. Louise White. They had eight children.

8. *George P.*, b. March 30, 1823; mar. *Caroline E. White*. They had one child.

Stephen Williams d. September 13, 1859. His wife, *Betsey*, d. March 5, 1860.

AARON,⁶ son of *Thomas, Jr.*, and *Molly (French) White*; mar., 1806, *Rebecca Williams*. Children:—

1. *Smith*, b. 1806; mar. *Lydia Westgate*; (2d) *Prudy Ferrington*.

2. *Rebecca*, b. November 15, 1810; mar. *Beniah Colby*. They had: (I) *Rodney*. (II) *Dudley*. Both of whom reside in Hancock, N. H., where she died.

3. *Achsa*, b. February 9, 1812; d. May 8, 1837.

4. *Lois*, b. October 11, 1815; mar. *Charles Williams*. They had eight children.

5. *John*, b. July 19, 1817; mar. (1st) *Lucinda Hastings*; (2d) *Helen Williams*. Has one child. He resides on the homestead in Cornish, N. H.

6. *Stillman*, b. March 18, 1820; mar. *Nancy Ferrington*. Has one child.

7. *Lucinda*, b. April 23, 1823; mar. *Caleb Austin*. Has four children.

8. *Caroline E.*, b. February 23, 1826; mar. *George P. Williams*. Has one child.

9. *Esther E.*, b. July 16, 1828; d. January 11, 1843.

Rebecca (Williams) White d. November 21, 1846, and he mar. (2d) 1853, *Mrs. Ruth (Robie) Follansbee*. He d. in East Andover, N. H., April 4, 1880, aged 91 years.

White.—*Ruth White*, the daughter of *Paine* and *Susan Robie*, was born at East Andover, N. H., July 10, 1806, and died at Wells Beach, Me., July 17, 1891, aged 85 years and 7 days. She was converted when young, was baptized by *Rev. Elijah Watson*, and united with the Free Baptist church at East Andover, of which she remained a worthy member until death. She was married to *John Follensbee* of Hill, N. H., March 13, 1836, by *Rev. E. Watson*. She was left a widow with two little girls to care for, July 7, 1844. Later her two daughters became Christians and united with the same church. The younger of them

died at the age of fourteen years. In the fall of 1853 she was married to Aaron White of Cornish, N. H. He died in April, 1880. After this, until her death, she made her home with her daughter, the wife of Rev. H. B. Huntoon. Sister White was one of the true and tried ones, and as long as her health would permit she was found at the house of God, and was ready for every good word and work. During the last few weeks of life she was a great sufferer, and for a time was helpless. Her trust in God was firm until the end. During her sickness all was done that willing hands could do for her comfort. It can be truly said of her, "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord: Yea, saith the Spirit, for they do rest from their labors and their works do follow them." She was buried from the Congregational church in East Andover, July 18. Funeral services were conducted by Revs. Lewis (Cong.) and Hall (Free Baptist).

L. E. HALL.

JOHN,⁶ son of Thomas, Jr., and Molly (French) White; mar. (1st) Lucy Davis. (2d) Patience Morse. Children:—

1. *Freeman A.*, b. April 13, 1833; mar., October 11, 1860, Jane E. Freeman of Cavendish, Vt. She d. September 18, 1869. They had: (I) Grace L., b. March 12, 1866; mar. Ahuon Cass of Richmond. He mar. (2d) Abbie Blanchard of Weathersfield, Vt., May 18, 1870. She d. July 5, 1885. He mar. (3d) February 22, 1888, Mrs. Mary M. Parkhurst of Ludlow, Vt. She d. January 16, 1890. He mar. (4th) March 24, 1891, H. Annette Peck of Troy, N. H. Resides in Keene, N. H.

2. *Lucy E.*, b. February 28, 1835; mar., 1862, Charles Judd of Claremont, N. H. Their children are: (I) Wilber H. b. December, 1863; d. September 3, 1865. (II) Walter C., b. October, 1867. (III) Etta G., b. December, 1872. (IV) Minnie B.

Resides at Claremont, N. H. Mr. Judd was among the sharpshooters most of the time in the War of the Rebellion.

3. *Serepta C.*, b. January 27, 1837; mar. E. S. Folsom of Tunbridge, Vt., October 3, 1860. Children are: (I) Elmer W., b. January 4, 1862. (II) Wilbur M., b. August 19, 1864.

(III) Frank T., b. February 23, 1865. (IV) Charles P., b. May 30, 1869. (V) Fred W., b. October 12, 1874. (VI) Arthur G., b. November 21, 1875. (VII) Clara M., b. July 12, 1878. (VIII) Ethel S., b. September 11, 1882. Serepta d. January 27, 1893. Resides in Tunbridge, Vt.

4. *Benjamin F.*, b. March 10, 1839; mar. Cynthia Grandy of Claremont. Their children: (I) Bessie, b. March 11, 1875. Resides in Claremont, N. H.

5. *Ayrea J.*, b. October 21, 1840; mar. Abel Howe of Newport, N. H. They had one child. She d. ——. He resides at Newport, N. H.

6. *Ellen A.*, b. April 14, 1842; mar., November 24, 1868, John P. Putnam. Children: (I) Willie E., b. August 24, 1869. (II) Mary E., b. January 18, 1870. (III) Clarence.

Mr. Putnam was engaged in the War of the Rebellion, being a prisoner at Libby and Belle Isle for several months.

SAMUEL,⁵ son of Thomas and Rachel White, b. about 1737; mar. Sarah Fosgate. Samuel White, d. October 12, 1788. Children:—

1. *Enoch* +, b. December 18, 1757; mar. March 3, 1801, Hannah Hale.

2. *Robert*, b. January 11, 1759; d. insane, July 5, 1815; un.

3. *Rachel*, b. March 8, 1761; mar., January 12, 1786, Phineas Sampson of Harvard.

4. *David*, b. September 16, 1763; died young. (Twin).

5. *Jonathan*, b. September 16, 1763. (Twin.) Mar. Children: (I) John H.

6. *Sarah*, b. November 27, 1768; went to Ohio with Dr. Benjamin Hill; d. un.

7. *Benjamin* +, b. June 24, 1770; mar. Roxanna Andrews.

8. *Beulah* +, b. April 30, 1773; mar., May 16, 1798, Royce McCollester.

ENOCH,⁶ son of Samuel and Sarah (Fosgate) White; mar., March 3, 1801, Hannah, dau. of Ambrose and Mercy Hale, of Stoddard, N. H., b. April 23, 1776. Children:—

1. *Lucy Hale* +, b. June 29, 1802; mar., January 19, 1820, Charles McCollester.

2. *Samuel* +, b. December 23, 1803; mar., May 23, 1833, Harriet N. Wade.

3. *Hannah* +, b. December 2, 1810; mar. April 13, 1837, Willard Converse.

Mrs. Hannah (Hale) White, d. March 22, 1820, and he mar., (2d) April 26, 1823, Mrs. Zeuriah (Capron) Converse. Their child:

4. *Ambrose C.*, b. December 4, 1824; mar., July 1, 1847, Maria J. Foskett, dau. of Simon and Abigail (Converse) Foskett, of Westminster, Mass., b. November 25, 1827. Their children: (I) Emma M., b. May 24, 1848; d. February 13, 1855. (II) Milan A. b. October 13, 1849; mar., November 17, 1870, Georgianna Paul, b. February 15, 1853. Children: (1) Lizzie E., b. April 19, 1871. (2) Willard A., b. May 1, 1874. (3) Clarence A., b. October 20, 1878. (4) Milena M., b. November 17, 1883; d. February 26, 1888. (III) Ella M., b. July 7, 1859.

Ambrose C. d. June 6, 1860, and his widow d. December 15, 1888.

Enoch White came from Bolton, Mass., to Marlborough, N. H., June, 1797, having been appointed guardian of his brother Robert, who was insane. Robert had previously purchased the farm now owned by Kilburn Southwick, and commenced to erect new buildings. Enoch occupied the farm until 1833, when he sold to his son Samuel. Enoch White was one of the first to volunteer when Washington needed aid, enlisting in the service of the Revolutionary War, from Bolton, Mass. Following is a copy from an old book which belonged to his father, Samuel White, purchased by him in 1764:

A list of towns which I went through going to Bennington and Half Moon in the American Revolutionary War, July 30, 1777: Left Bolton, in the Bay State, and went to Lancaster, Starlin, Shuesbury, Holden, Rutland, Bare, Petersham, New Salem, Shutsborough, Amherst, Hadley, North Hamten, Chesterfield, Withington, Patridgefield, Gageborough, New Providence, Whosick, Pownal, Bennington, Dutch Whosick, Mapleton, Pitsfield, Half Moon. Came home September 3, 1777. Also a list of towns I went through going to Rhodeisland, September, 1781: Left Bolton, Massachusetts bay, and went to Marlborough,

Southborough, Hopkinton, Milford, Bellingham, Cumberland, Rehoboth, Swanzey, Waring, Bristol, Pary, Rhodeisland. Came home November 30, 1781. ENOCH WHITE.

LUCY H.,⁷ dau. of Enoch and Hannah (Hale) White; mar., January 19, 1820, Charles McCollester, b. January 9, 1794. Children:—

1. *Levi G.*, b. November 4, 1820; mar., May 28, 1842, Lucy Dunton.

2. *Harriet S.*, b. April 22, 1822; mar., November 10, 1841, Edwin O. Ellenwood.

3. *Lucy A.*+, b. September 22, 1826; mar., September 20, 1846, Stephen S. Mason.

4. *Laura K.*, b. February 19, 1834; mar., March 31, 1858, Elmer J. Starkey. Their children: (I) Cora J., b. August 21, 1859; d. December 11, 1860. (II) Eva E., b. December 8, 1863; d. March 4, 1884. (III) Sadie B., b. August 6, 1873.

5. *Cynthia A.*, b. November 18, 1835; d. January 20, 1837.

6. *Charles O.*+, b. February 27, 1838. (Twin.) Mar., May 18, 1859, Mary E. Blood.

7. *George O.*+, b. February 27, 1838. (Twin.) Mar., April 18, 1858, Sarah C. Fitch.

8. *Edwin D.*, b. July 13, 1841; d. October 5, 1862, in the army.

Charles McCollester d. February 3, 1845. She d. January, 1885.

SAMUEL,⁷ son of Enoch and Hannah (Hale) White; mar., May 23, 1833, Harriet N., dau. of Daniel and Demmis (Blish) Wade, b. January 28, 1818. He lived on the home farm until 1849, when he moved to Fitchburg, Mass. Children:—

1. *Charles H.*, b. July 3, 1834; mar., October 11, 1873, Elizabeth A. Wheeler of Newburyport, Mass., b. June 29, 1843. He is a fine musician and resides in Boston. They have: (I) Charles Henry, b. June 28, 1875.

2. *Daniel A.*+, b. August 12, 1836; mar., June 20, 1861, Ellen Hastings of Berlin, Mass., b. June 9, 1841.



HARRIET NEWELL (WADE) WHITE.



SAMUEL WHITE.



Mrs. Harriet (Wade) White d. July 18, 1880. Mr. White now resides with his son Daniel in Bolton, Mass. The following was taken from a Boston paper:—

Mr. White, now 91 years old, walks to Clinton and back frequently, and walks briskly, too. He shows the good old Puritanical stock from which he came, for he is of the fifth generation from Peregrine White, the first white child born in this country, who first saw the light on board the *Mayflower* in Provincetown harbor.

Mr. White is of medium height, thick set, elastic in his movements, a powerful man even to-day, with a bright blue eye, healthy complexion; rich, heavy voice, and mentally as brisk as ever.

He wears side whiskers of diminutive proportions, which are white, and with his white, silky hair, give him a distinguished appearance.

He is in conversation highly entertaining, loves a joke and can make impromptu witticisms with marked frequency. As he is interesting in conversation, he can best tell his story.

“I was born,” he said, “in Marlborough, N. H., December 23, 1803; lived there until '49, working on my father's farm most of the time; was married May 23, 1833, and have two children, Daniel, who is a merchant in Clinton, and Charles H., who lives at Somerville Highlands.

“From Marlborough I went to Fitchburg; was there a year working in a mattress factory, then worked in Clinton as a laborer for four years, then worked three years in Nashua in a door shop. Lived in Orange four years; Baldwinville, where I did jobbing; back to Fitchburg, there fourteen years in mattress factory and railroad shop; then came to Bolton, and have been here fourteen years taking care of Dan's farm; but we don't do much farming, only cut a little hay. It is cheaper to buy than it is to fight potato bugs.

“I find it troubles me to walk, and when I can't get around, when I get to be a burden, I want to get away, to be put away. Both of my boys are musicians, but there is not a bit of music in me, although I sing some in the woods to the squirrels and birds.

I never was what you might call sick, that is, not within my remembrance.

“My life has been an uneventful one. In politics I was an Andrew Jackson man to the backbone, and wish we had such a man in this country to-day. I cast my first vote for John Quincy Adams the second time he was nominated. If we could have Jackson back I would put in half a bushel of votes for him if I could.

“This country never had but two presidents who had the three necessary qualifications for presidents. Do you know that? The qualities are good statesman, good financier, good military man. Those presidents were Washington and Jackson. Lincoln had the first two, but he had no more idea of military than a setting hen. Grant was good in his place, but others might have done as well had they had the chance.

“I threw my last vote in a presidential election for Grant. After that I got disgusted with the whole political situation. There is too much buttonholing for votes, too much begging for votes, too much running around for effect. I want the office to seek the man.

“I was a member of the Marlborough, N. H., light infantry seven years, first as a private, then bass drummer, next fourth sergeant, finally captain. The militia was better in drill and readiness for service in those days than at the present time in my opinion. I delighted in the military. I may be a little egotistical, but I think that in those days I could do that matter considerably brown.

“I have many letters of inquiries from all over the country about Peregrine White and my branch of the family, which keeps me quite busy replying to them. I can trace my ancestry to Bishop John White of England, who was the grandfather of the original Peregrine White.

“Peregrine had a brother named Resolved, who was so named in honor of the resolutions reached by the Whites to embark for this country. I have a grandson, Peregrine, in Berlin, who is the station agent there, another in the same town, Christopher S., who is postmaster.

“My long life and vigorous health I attribute to three things.

I never used liquor or tobacco and always paid my printer in advance."

Mr. White has written much for the Boston papers in the past, contributing both prose and poetry, and has written in blank verse a pamphlet entitled "Reminiscences of the White Family," and is now engaged in preparing a part of a coming history of the family.

The readiness with which Mr. White recalls names, dates, and events is really remarkable.

He uses glasses only when reading, is up in the morning with the lark, can do a heavy day's work without fatigue, has a vigorous mentality and in the retention of his faculties, with his preservation of physical force, is indeed a remarkable man.

HANNAH,⁷ dau. of Enoch and Hannah (Hale) White; mar., April 13, 1837, Willard Converse, b. May 27, 1811. She d. March 11, 1852. Children:—

1. *Willard Enoch*, b. December 21, 1840; mar., 1861, Charlotte Smith. Enlisted in the army and d. at New Orleans. One of his two daughters married John Tower.

2. *Samuel Ambrose* +, b. January 3, 1843; mar., June 8, 1867, Ellen Munson, b. 1849.

3. *Cynthia Abbie* +, b. February 5, 1845; mar., 1864, William Blackburn, b. 1832.

4. *George Washington*, b. December 17, 1847; mar. — Blood of Nelson, N. H. He is now in San Francisco. A son, Charles C., resides in Gaston, Ohio.

Obituary.—Another of our old settlers has gone to his long home. Willard Converse is no more. Like a full ripe shock of corn he has been gathered to his fathers. Willard Converse was born May 27, 1811, in Marlborough, N. H. In 1848 he moved to Rock Prairie, Wis., four miles from Janesville. He came to Iowa in 1856, settling in Winnesheik county on the border of Howard. Here in 1884 his wife passed before him to the better land. Since that time he has made his home with his children—Mrs. William Blackburn and S. A. Converse—where his presence was always a benediction and a blessing. Another daughter, the

oldest of the family, resides in Worcester, Mass. Four children who grew to manhood and womanhood preceded him to the spirit world. Willard Converse was no ordinary man. Strong in those principles which have made New England such a power in these United States, he has endeavored always to live true to them in the new West where his lot was cast. As a Christian he realized that the spirit was more than the letter and the life than any creed. Old age did not with him, as with too many, bring a jaundiced eye and a soured disposition. He was of those "whose thoughts are widened with the process of the times." Sound in wisdom, gentle in manner, and kind in disposition his counsel was often sought by those in need of guidance and help. Such a man is sure to be missed, but he cannot be forgotten. Such lives never die.

"He being dead yet speaketh,
He sets as sets the morning star,
Which goes not down behind the darkened west,
But melts away into the lights of Heaven."

LUCY ANN,⁸ dau. of Charles and Lucy (White) McColles-ter; mar., September 20, 1846, Stephen Spaulding Mason, b. June 8, 1821. She d. January 13, 1875, and he d. December 16, 1878. Children:—

1. *Hartley D.*, b. July 23, 1847; mar., October, 1872, Eliza Bean. Their children (I) Willie H., b. March 3, 1874.

2. *Orson L.*, b. August 1, 1849. (Twin.) Mar., July 4, 1874, Martha F. Starkey. They had: (I) Gertrude R., b. March 31, 1879.

3. *Orin L.*, b. August 1, 1849. (Twin.) Mar., July 4, 1872, Susan M. Palmer. He d. December 28, 1875. She mar. (2d) Melbern A. Wood. They had: (I) Gracie Ann, b. November 17, 1875.

4. *Ella E.*, b. August 1, 1851; mar., October 26, 1871, William H. Reyoun.

5. *Lettie A.*, b. August 29, 1853; mar., July 4, 1874, Edwin Hall of Hancock. He d. November, 1874.

6. *Willie F.*, b. December 1, 1855. He was caught in a shaft



MRS. DANIEL A. WHITE. DANIEL A. WHITE.
LELIA L. WHITE. CHRISTOPHER S. WHITE.
CHARLES L. WHITE.

in the wooden ware shop of W. W. & J. M. Richardson and instantly killed, October 20, 1870.

7. *Eddie C.*, b. February 23, 1858.

8. *Myrtie E.*, b. August 23, 1860.

9. *Orley S.*, b. October 29, 1862.

10. *Fred S.*, b. February 15, 1865.

11. *Bertie C.*, b. July 8, 1867.

CHARLES O.,⁸ son of Charles and Lucy (White) McColleston; mar., May 18, 1859, Mary E. Blood. Children:—

1. *Stella*.

He enlisted in the War of the Rebellion. Was killed at Bull Run. She mar. (2d) Washington Greenwood of Peterborough, N. H.

GEORGE O.,⁸ son of Charles and Lucy (White) McColleston; mar., April 18, 1858, Sarah C., dau. of Josiah and Lucretia (Herrick) Fitch. Children:—

1. *Harry*.

2. *Willie*.

DANIEL A.,⁸ son of Samuel and Harriet (Wade) White; mar., June 20, 1861, Ellen Hastings of Berlin, Mass., b. June 9, 1841. Children:—

1. *Christopher S.*, b. August 13, 1863; mar., June 30, 1891, Mary S. Southwick of Berlin, Mass., b. in Hopedale, August 29, 1866.

2. *Lelia L.*, b. December 1, 1865; mar., October 29, 1891, Fred W. Morse, b. at Berlin December 6, 1865.

3. *Charles L.*, b. April 12, 1868; d. May 1, 1887.

Lines suggested by the death of Charles Leslie White, who died in Berlin, May 1, 1887, aged 19 years and 19 days, being the seventh generation from Peregrine White, the first child born of English parents in New England, on board the *Mayflower*, in Cope Cod harbor, November 20, 1620. Dedicated to the parents,

brothers, sisters, and other relatives and friends of the deceased, by his grandfather, Samuel White :—

“Death Loves a Shining Mark.”

Death holds a claim on mortal man,
 Youth may be called ; Age must obey ;
 Man's life at best is but a span,
 Too soon, alas ! it fades away.

Too soon the cruel spoiler came,
 Too soon death took him from your side ;
 Too soon has ended life's bright flame,
 Too soon this lad of promise died.

Too soon the tears of grief must flow,
 Too soon the parting hour has come,
 Too soon, too soon, dear friends, you know,
 Too soon the summons came, “Come home.”

Too soon, dear parents, ah ! too soon,
 Death called him to the upper sphere ;
 His life work done before its noon,
 He was too pure to linger here.

Too soon, dear brothers, ah ! too soon,
 Your dear companion's call was given ;
 To you his friendship, life's best boon,
 Has ended in the joys of heaven.

Too soon, dear sisters (blessed name,)
 Too soon your hearts with sorrow riven ;
 Too soon we part ; we'll meet again
 Where parting hands are never given.

Too soon, dear friends and neighbors all,
 This lovely youth has gone to rest,
 Ere life's bright dawn with nature's call
 Had op'd the bud love's hand had pressed.

Too soon, too soon the summons came,
 Too soon death took a parents' pride,
 Too soon has closed life's flickering flame,
 Too soon this darling boy has died.

SAMUEL WHITE.

Clinton, May, 1887.

4. *Daisy H.*, b. September 20, 1873.

5. *Peregrine H.*, b. July 20, 1875. He is a publisher of a paper (*Berlin News*) in Berlin, Mass.

Following is a programme of a concert given by Daniel A. White and family :—

One of the most interesting and satisfactory musical entertainments which was ever offered in this town came off in Bigelow Hall last Monday evening. The night was stormy, but the hall was some two-thirds filled, the occasion being the concert by Daniel A. White's family of Bolton, formerly of this town. The amateur quintette comprised Mr. White, violin; Mrs. White, piano; Master Chris. (15), cornet; Miss Lelia (13), French horn, and Master Charlie (10), 'cello. The concert commenced with "Centennial March" (by E. H. Bailey) by the quintette. This was followed by the song, "Dreaming of Mother," Master Charlie taking the solo. Operatic selections. Vocal selections, in which, after a prelude, little Daisy (5 years) appeared on the platform and gave in a very clear voice the solo, "Come Where the Wild Flowers Bloom," the others giving the refrain. Very hearty applause followed this part, but the little vocalist was too much overcome by her feelings to respond. Next came a potpourri of popular melodies with solos from horn and cornet, the first part of the programme concluding with "The Lord is My Shepherd," rendered in an admirable manner by the quintette. Part two opened with a concert medley, commencing with Plezel's quartette with violins, succeeded by a waltz by the quintette; it concluded with operatic selections from Ermini, upon commencing which Charlie took the baritone, Lelia exchanged the horn for the E flat tenor, and Chris, and his father held B flat cornets,—the rendering of the entire medley evincing much skill on the part of the youthful performers. Then followed "Grandfather's Old Arm Chair," Miss Lelia giving the solo, andante, and polka by the quintette. Trio, "Crows in the Cornfield,—representing a movement by crows (with good caws) upon a field, and the wounding of the young crow who would not listen to advice, and in answer to "Why not?" was shot. The concluding selection was from "Robert le Diable," in three parts, brilliantly executed. The amateurs won hearty applause from the audience, and deserve much credit for

the perseverance and industry which must have preceded so artistic an entertainment.—*Clinton Courant*.

SAMUEL A.,⁸ son of Willard and Hannah (White) Converse; mar., June 8, 1867, Ellen Munson, b. 1849. Children:—

1. *Abbie J.*, b. 1868.
2. *Willard Lincoln*.
3. *Myron Beecher*.
4. *Charles Crosat*.
5. *Clara E.*
6. *Arthur Blaine*, b. 1884.
7. *Ruth Converse*, b. August, 1890.

Mr. Samuel A. Converse resides in Cresco, Iowa, where he is an extensive farmer. His farm is known as "Willow Farm," and consists of from five to six thousand acres. He is an importer of the Red Polled cattle. He has also served as representative and senator.

CYNTHIA A.,⁸ dau. of Willard and Hannah (White) Converse mar., 1864, William Blackburn. Children:—

1. *Willard C.*, b. 1868.
2. *Merrill M.*, b. January, 1876.

Mr. Blackburn is an extensive farmer in Iowa.

BENJAMIN,⁶ son of Samuel and Sarah (Fosgate) White, b. 1771; mar. Roxanna Andrews, b. 1776. Children:—

1. *Edwin* +, b. in Hoosick, N. Y., March 29, 1802; mar., March 11, 1827, Amanda Morse.

2. *Paulina*, b. 1804; d. 1830, in Jefferson, N. Y.

3. *Alfred S.* +, b. March 7, 1809; mar. Julia A. Snyder, b. 1813.

4. *Albert R.*, b. 1811; d. un. in 1875, in Jefferson, N. Y.

Benjamin White died in Jefferson, N. Y., 1839.

EDWIN,⁷ son of Benjamin and Roxana (Andrews) White,



ALFRED S. WHITE.

b. May 29, 1802; mar., March 11, 1827, Amanda Morse, b. 1808. Children:—

1. *Roxana*, b. in Jefferson, N. Y., 1827; d. in Marion, N. Y., 1847.

2. *Lyman*, b. in Jefferson, N. Y., 1829; d. in Marion, N. Y., 1849.

3. *Marcia*, b. November 16, 1831; mar. ——— Everett. They have no children. Reside in Marion, N. Y.

4. *Levi*, b. in Jefferson, 1830; mar., 1875, ———. They have: (I) May, b. 1876. (II) Rosy, b. 1879. (III) Lorry, b. 1882. (IV) Grace, b. 1887. Resides in Hillsdale, Mich.

5. *Alfred*, b. in Jefferson, 1833; mar., 1856, ———. They have: (II) Ednah, b. 1857; mar. 1878. (II) Jay, b. 1860. He d. December 10, 1892, in Rushville, N. Y.

6. *Emeline* +, b. in Jefferson, 1836; mar., 1855, J. H. Ketchum. Resides in Neillsville, Wis.

7. *Lovilla*, b. in Marion, N. Y., 1840; mar., 1864, John Jones. They have: (I) Vinnie S., b. 1866. (II) Tommy, b. 1874. (III) Earl, b. 1878. Reside in Neillsville, Wis.

8. *Alvin*, b. in Marion, N. Y., 1843; mar., 1866, ———. They have: (I) Eva, b. 1868; mar., 1889, Robert Simpson. (II) Lulu, b. 1873; mar., 1894, Charles Lutz.

9. *Julia*, b. in Marion, N. Y., 1845; mar., 1872, Ira Jones. They have: (I) Grace, b. 1874; mar., 1894, William Rathbone. (II) Bessie, b. 1876. (III) Chattie, b. 1884. Reside in Duluth, Minn.

10. *Mariah*, b. in Marion, N. Y., 1847; d. in 1848.

Edwin White lived in Jefferson, N. Y., until 1837, when he moved to Marion, N. Y., where he lived 39 years. In 1876 he went to Neillsville, Wis., where he d. June 1, 1882.

ALFRED S.,⁷ son of Benjamin and Roxana (Andrews) White, b. March 7, 1809; mar. Julia A. Snyder. Children:—

Three d. in childhood.

1. *Meroah L.*, b. 1844; mar. James Tanner, b. 1844, known as "Corporal," the soldier orator, and ex-Commissioner of Pensions of Washington, D. C. Their children: (I) Ada, b. 1866.

(II) Nettie, b. 1868. (III) James Alfred, b. 1874. (IV) Earl White, b. 1876.

2. *George C.*, b. 1852; mar. Mary N. Clay of East Albany, N. Y. Children: (I) Susie Cross, b. 1875; d. 1879. (II) Alfred S., b. 1876. (III) Irene, b. 1880. (IV) Grace Tanner, b. 1883. (V) Edwin Paul, b. 1888.

JAMES TANNER.

Mr. James Tanner, widely known as "Corporal" Tanner, was born at Richmondville, Schoharie county, N. Y., April 4, 1844. His early life was spent on a farm, and his educational privileges were those of the district school. While a mere boy he taught in an adjoining district, manifesting the thoroughness and force of will that have since characterized him, and proving to anxious friends that he was fully competent for the work. After a few months' experience as teacher, at the outbreak of the war, although not yet eighteen, he enlisted as private in Company C, 87th New York Volunteers. He was soon made corporal, with assurance of further promotion, had not a terrible disaster befallen him. His regiment was hurried to the front, and, with Kearney's Division, participated in the Peninsular campaign, and the battles of Williamsburg, Fair Oaks, the siege of Yorktown, the seven days' fight before Richmond, and at Malvern Hill.

After leaving the Peninsula, the 87th fought at Warrenton, Bristow Station, and Manassas Junction.

Corporal Tanner served with his regiment through all the engagements, until wounded at the second battle of Bull Run. There the 87th held the extreme right of our line, with Stonewall Jackson's corps in front. During a terrific shelling from the enemy, the men were lying down, when a fragment from a bursting shell completely severed the corporal's right leg at the ankle, and shattered the left so badly as to make amputation necessary.

Carried from the field, he lost consciousness, and on recovering, found that the surgeons had amputated both legs, four inches below the knee. Meanwhile the Union lines had been broken and the army was in full retreat. The corporal's comrades were forced to leave him at a farm house, where the rebel army, in



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close pursuit, soon made him prisoner with the other wounded. Paroled after ten days, he was taken to Fairfax Seminary Hospital; then commenced his long struggle for life, with all the odds against him—but a good constitution and a determination to live, brought him through the long, doubtful days. Through all his sufferings his courage never left him, and when he began to improve, his first thought was, “What can I do, thus crippled, to hold my place among men?” His manhood and ambition could not brook the thought that he must take an inferior place because of his misfortune. After treatment in the hospital, and recuperation at his old home in Schöharie county, he was able to walk about on artificial limbs. He was appointed deputy-doorkeeper in the assembly, and subsequently held various positions under the legislature, which he filled with great credit. He then accepted a clerkship in the War Department, under Secretary Stanton. On the night of President Lincoln’s assassination he was employed to take notes of the first official evidence, and then stood by the bed of the dying President. In 1866 he returned to Schöharie county, and studied law with Judge William C. Lamont. The same year he married a daughter of Alfred C. White, of Jefferson, N. Y., and they now have four beautiful children, two daughters and two sons. He was admitted to the bar in 1869. Soon after, he was appointed to a place in the New York Custom House, and removed to Brooklyn. On competitive examination he rose to the position of deputy collector, and served four years under Gen. Chester A. Arthur. He was the Republican nominee for assembly in 1871, in the Fourth Kings County District, but was counted out in the election frauds of that year. Nominated for register by the Republicans in 1876, when the Democratic county majority was nineteen thousand, he was defeated by less than two thousand.

Connected with the Grand Army of the Republic since its early days, no man is better known to enjoy the esteem and confidence of his comrades in greater degree than Corporal Tanner. They know him to be a trustworthy leader, a man of sound judgment, ripe experience, and true heart. It was but natural, therefore, that in 1876 they elected him Commander of the Grand Army in the Department of New York. He assumed command at a time

when discouragement and disappointment pervaded the organization, growing out of the neglect of the State of New York to provide for her helpless and homeless disabled veterans. Public sentiment was not yet aroused. Appeals had been made to private charity and also to the legislature, but in vain. Repeated failures had engendered prejudice and opposition to the project. The outlook was discouraging, the task herculean, to combat apathy, and rouse dormant public opinion. The veterans themselves, stung by the ingratitude of those for whom they had suffered, began to despair. At this juncture Commander Tanner threw himself heart and soul into the work, a born leader, thoroughly qualified. Having been a sufferer, he felt the sufferings of others; intellectually a giant, he set forth in glowing words the veterans' needs, the debt of gratitude due from the state to her maimed defenders, and the shame of degrading them to the condition of alms-house paupers. Calling to his assistance that true patriot, Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, the good work was inaugurated by a mass meeting in Brooklyn, when \$13,000 were subscribed. Mr. Tanner traversed the state from end to end, making appeals, public and private, to the people. Undaunted by obstacles, he fired the hearts of patriotic and benevolent men, so that at last a flood of petitions poured in upon the legislature, and tardy justice was meted out. The magnificent "Soldiers' Home" was erected at Bath, Steuben county, where six hundred disabled, homeless veterans can find the repose and comforts of a home; truly a "monument, more durable than bronze," to Commander Tanner for his zealous efforts and self-sacrificing labors in behalf of justice and charity.

Perhaps to no one are the soldiers more indebted for assistance in pension matters than to Mr. Tanner. No man has done more to assist in securing just pension legislation than he. Not only in personal interviews with members of Congress, but as a member of the committee appointed by the National Encampment of the G. A. R., he has been untiring in his efforts. Repeatedly has he appeared before committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives, urging in eloquent terms the claims of the thousands of disabled men. And many who to-day receive the benefits of increased pensions are largely indebted to the unsel-

fish and untiring efforts of the subject of this sketch in their behalf. For his trips to Washington, and for the strength and time employed, he has received no remuneration, meeting the expenses out of his own private purse. His interest in ex-soldiers is not a sordid sentiment, as is proved by the records of his office. For the past seven years that he has held the position of tax collector of the city of Brooklyn, there has been paid to ex-soldiers in his office, in their salaries, the modest sum of nearly one hundred thousand dollars. These men received their appointment from Mr. Tanner, and but illustrate the abiding interest he feels for all old veterans; and the constant application made to him by needy soldiers for assistance in securing employment is the living proof of the faith of his comrades in his unswerving interest in their welfare.

A man with positive convictions, with also the courage of his convictions, he is nevertheless broad and charitable toward his foes. A life-long sufferer, because of wounds received in the war, he has nevertheless proved to be the inspiration of help to thousands who fought on the other side. While on a visit to Richmond, Va., some months ago, in conversation with several ex-Confederate soldiers, mention was made of the suffering condition of the maimed and disabled ones of the South. Their homeless and needy condition was contrasted with the condition of federal soldiers in the North. The government could not, in justice, provide for them. Mr. Tanner suggested that the citizens take the matter in hand, build and equip a home, and then ask the state to care for it. Upon his suggestion the work was undertaken by philanthropic men in Richmond.

To assist them in their work, appeals were made to the old soldiers of the North. In Brooklyn, under direction of Mr. Tanner, a meeting was held in the Academy of Music, on the 6th of May last, addressed by Reverends Henry Ward Beecher and I. M. Foster, at which \$1,600 was realized to assist in the erection of the home. The suggestion thus made in the interest of the old foes of the past, has resulted in securing \$25,000, with a prospect of as much more, with which to provide home comforts for needy Confederates. And this fact is recognized and appreciated

by the men of the South, that the inspiration of this humane enterprise found its birth in the heart of James Tanner.

Upon the inauguration of the work in Richmond, he was made one of the trustees, but declined the honor; at the same time assuring the friends of the enterprise that in the knowledge that some crippled, homeless soldier was provided with the comforts of life, he would find the greatest satisfaction.

In November, 1877, Mr. Tanner was appointed collector of taxes for the city of Brooklyn, which office he held for eight years, through Democratic and Republican administrations alike, with universal acceptance. He instituted many reforms in the office, reducing expenses one half, and extending greater facilities to the tax-payers. The most perfect system prevails, and a saving to the city of a large amount has been effected.

He possesses the confidence of the Republican voters of all classes, and his election to the chair of the Republican General Committee of Brooklyn resulted in harmony and good feeling.

He was appointed commissioner of pensions by Benjamin Harrison, but owing to what was deemed his too great liberality to, and too ready sympathy for, his comrades in arms, was asked to resign after five months' service. He then opened an office in Washington for the prosecution of pension claims. In January, 1894, his sufferings became so severe that he was forced to submit to a re-amputation of both legs.

As a public speaker he has few superiors, being eloquent, logical, and witty. In debate he is always self-possessed and meets opponents boldly, having the "courage of his convictions." Genial, social manners make him a favorite among a large circle of acquaintances, while his talents and sterling manhood are esteemed universally.

By nature he is a positive, outspoken man, obedient to his convictions of right without regard to expediency or popularity; such a man is sure in the end to have the confidence, respect, and support of his fellows. With an abiding faith in the final triumph of the right in all questions, he has learned to labor and to wait. Being yet a young man, there is doubtless a brilliant future before him, if his life and health are spared.

Alfred S. White, son of Benjamin and Roxanna (Andrews)

White, was born in Hoosick, Rennselaer county, N. Y., March 7, 1809. When four years of age he came with his parents to the town of Jefferson, Schoharie county, N. Y., and settled upon the farm now owned and occupied by his only surviving son, George C. White. Here he spent about eighty years of his life; his death, however, occurred in the town of Richmondville, N. Y., at the residence of his son George (who temporarily resided in that village) on the 29th of September, 1892.

Mr. White was proverbially known by his townspeople as an honest man, and he possessed in the highest degree a sense of honor and justice. His kindness and charity to his fellow-beings, especially to those in unfortunate circumstances, is well remembered. At different times he held the offices of supervisor and school commissioner of his town, but from distaste for public life he refused to accept further honors. His father, Benjamin, was generally known as "Schoolmaster White," he having taught common schools for thirty consecutive years, thus leaving the care of the farm and family upon the boy Alfred at a very early age. At this date, April 12, 1895, Alfred White's widow, Julia A. (Snyder), is still living, being in fairly good health and nearly 82 years of age. Only two of their five children lived to mature life, three having died in childhood; Meroah L. (Tanner), born in 1844, and living in Washington, D. C., and George C., the writer of this sketch, occupies the old homestead, and who will always remember with love and tenderness the kind and self-sacrificing father, who was ever ready to help to a better life his son, his family, and his neighbors. For many years a member of and a pillar in the M. E. church, he died in the faith and now rests with the saints from his weary toils in this world.

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EMELINE,⁸ dau. of Edwin and Amanda (Morse) White; mar., 1855, J. H. Ketchum. Children:—

1. *James Edwin*, b. in West Bend, Wis., 1857; mar., 1891. They have: (I) *Eva*, b. 1892.

2. *Ella L.*, b. in West Bend., Wis., 1860; mar., 1882, John Huntley. They have: (I) *Alice F.*, b. 1883. (II) *Ethel Marion*, b. 1885. (III) *Harvey Lee*, b. 1886.

3. *Orson Lui*, b. in West Bend, Wis., 1865; mar., 1888. They have: (I) *Walter L.*, b. 1890. (II) *John Harvey*, b. 1892.

BEULAH,⁶ dau. of Samuel and Sarah (Fosgate) White; mar., May 16, 1798, Royce McCollester. Children:—

1. *Loring*, b. in Marlborough, N. H., October 20, 1798.
2. *Ira*, b. in Marlborough, N. H., May 22, 1800.
3. *Betsey*, b. in Keene, N. H., July 8, 1801.

CHAPTER VI.

POSTERITY OF CORNELIUS WHITE.

WILLIAM,¹ PEREGRINE,² DANIEL,³ CORNELIUS⁴.

LEMUEL,⁵ son of Cornelius and Hannah (Randall) White, b. in Hanover, 1706; mar. Anna Scott or Little. Children:—

1. *Anna*, b. 1739.
2. *Priscilla*, b. 1740.
3. *Sylvanus*, b. 1742.
4. *Abijah*, b. 1745.
5. *Deborah*, b. 1746.
6. *Abijah*, b. 1747.
7. *Sarah*, b. 1749.
8. *William*, b. 1752.
9. *John*, b. 1753.
10. *Susanna*, b. 1756.

Removed to Connecticut.

CORNELIUS, JR.,⁵ son of Cornelius and Hannah (Randall) White, b. in Hanover, 1708; mar. Sarah Hewitt of Bridgewater, 1740. Children b. in Marshfield:—

1. *Charles*, b. October 11, 1740.
2. *Alice*, b. September 4, 1742.
3. *Sarah*, b. June 16, 1744.
4. *Ruth*, b. April 11, 1746.
5. *Luce*, b. June 8, 1748.
6. *Cornelius*, 3d, b. June 4, 1750; d. October 16, 1751.
7. *Cornelius*, 3d, b. February 15, 1752; d. July 10, 1753.
8. *Olive*, b. April 5, 1754.
9. *Cornelius*, b. June 22, 1756.
10. *Warren*, b. October 10, 1758.
11. *Peleg*, b. August 12, 1760.

PAUL,⁵ son of Cornelius and Hannah (Randall) White; mar. Elizabeth Curtis February 24, 1737. Children:—

1. *John* +, b. Mar. 1739.
2. *Nathaniel*, b. 1742.
3. *Christopher*, b. November 4, 1743.
4. *Joanna*, b. 1744.
5. *Hannah*, b. November 4, 1745.
6. *Patience*, b. 1747.
7. *Peregrine*, b. December 23, 1748.
8. *Daniel*, b. 1752.

Remained in Connecticut.

NATHANIEL,⁵ son of Cornelius and Hannah (Randall) White, b. in Hanover, 1716; mar. Abigail, dau. of Samuel Turner. Children:—

1. *Daniel*; mar. Margaret ——. Children: (I) Nancy, b. 1786. (II) Samuel, b. 1788. (III) George, b. 1791. (IV) Sarah, b. 1793. (V) Daniel, b. 1795. (VI) Cornelius, b. 1797. (VII) Eliza, b. 1799.

2. *Abigail*.
3. *Catherine*.
4. *Lewis*.
5. *Urania*.
6. *Lydia*.
7. *Samuel*.
8. *Lydia*.
9. *Temperance*.

JOANNA,⁵ dau. of Cornelius and Hannah (Randall) White, b. 1713; mar., 1737, Nathaniel Phillips. Children:—

1. *John*, b. 1739; lost at sea, aged 23 years.
2. *Nathaniel*, b. 1742.
3. *Joanna* +, b. 1744; mar. Thomas Turner.
4. *Patience*, b. 1747.
5. *Daniel*, b. 1752.

The widow of Nathaniel Phillips, 4th, is now living in Marshfield, and has a chair that once belonged to Peregrine, and said to have come over in the *Mayflower*. It is a chair and table combined, made of pitch pine, and in perfect preservation.

GIDEON,⁵ son of Cornelius and Hannah (Randall) White, b. July 19, 1717; mar. Joanna Howland, b. May 7, 1716, a great grand-daughter of John Howland, who came in the *Mayflower* and settled in Plymouth. Children:—

1. *Cornelius*, b. 1744, foundered at sea, September 22, 1779, aged 35 years.

2. *Elizabeth*, b. April 1, 1756; d. December 26, 1756.

3. *Elizabeth*; mar. Capt. Hamilton L. Earl of England. They had: (I) Eliza Frazer; mar. Lieut., afterwards Gen., Durnford of the English army, son of Lieut.-Gov. Durnford of Pensacola. Their son, Fred G. D. Durnford, is a civil and mining engineer, for the last twenty years in the East Indies.

4. *Gideon* +, b. 1752.

5. *Experience*; d. May 5, 1756, aged 9 days.

6. *Thomas*; d. April 10, 1757, aged 10 months and 10 days.

7. *Joanna*; mar., about 1770, Pelham Winslow. They had: (I) Mary, b. 1771; mar. Henry Warren. (II) Joanna, b. 1773; mar. Dr. Nathan Hayward, late sheriff of Plymouth county, Mass. Their daughter, Mary Winslow, b. 1798, mar. William S. Russell. They lived in Plymouth, in the house bought by Cornelius White in 1741, and which was occupied by six generations of the family.

8. *Hannah*, b. 1747; d. January 3, 1841, aged 93 years. "This stone is erected by her surviving connexions to perpetuate the memory of Hannah White, daughter of Gideon and Joanna White, who died January 3, 1841, aged 93 years. Her long pilgrimage on earth was ennobled by the practice of the duties of Christianity, cheered by its hopes, and sustained by its faith."

Gideon White and Edward Winslow bought land in Plymouth in 1753 of the former's brother-in-law, Consider Howland, which, in 1775, was conveyed entirely to him by his father, Cornelius White. We find him administrator of John Lothrop's estate in 1767. Mr. Gideon White departed this life March 6, 1779, aged 62 years.

Mrs. Joanna White, wife of Captain Gideon White, died September 23, 1810, in the 95th year of her age. She was intimately acquainted in the family of Elder Faunce, receiving many interesting particulars from him in relation to the Pilgrims, which

she was accustomed to relate with much satisfaction to her numerous family connections and friends.

BENJAMIN,⁵ son of Cornelius and Hannah (Randall) White, b. February 4, 1720; mar., 1743, Hannah Decrow. Children:—

1. *Penniah*, b. March 24, 1744; d. August 9, 1763.

2. *Robert* +, b. May 3, 1747; mar. Mary Crooker; (2d) Anna House.

3. *Hannah*, bap. September 7, 1754. (Twin.) Mar. Daniel Crooker of Pembroke.

4. *Benjamin, Jr.* +, bap. September 7, 1754. (Twin.) Mar., 1780, Mary Chamberlain.

5. *Cornelius* +, b. July 9, 1755; mar., 1787, Sarah L. Hill.

Benjamin White d. in Hanover, February 10, 1786, aged 65 years. His widow d. March 22, 1814, aged 94 years. It is said that Benjamin fell in love with Miss Hannah Decrow, who was a young lady of powerful build and great beauty, but who was not considered good enough for the son of an opulent shipbuilder and ferryman. This young Ben appears to have been a favorite with his father, and was threatened with banishment if he persisted in his attentions to Miss Decrow. The young man married her, and it is said that, true to his word, his father banished him to Hanover. This was about 1743, when Mr. White, Sr., purchased of Jeremiah and Walter Hatch many hundred acres of heavy timber land on what is now Centre street, the old habitation being on the spot now owned by Frank Fish. Mr. White, Sr., gave him this valuable tract of territory, started him in house-keeping in great style for those days, and gave him also a horse, two cows, a yoke of oxen, and a gundalow, which he kept at North river bridge. Mrs. White was a resolute, God-fearing woman, and, in opposition to her more worldly companion, she was bound to have her children baptized in the true faith, as we find by the church records of Rev. Benjamin Bass, dated September 7, 1754,—“Were baptized four children of Benjamin White (his wife owning the covenant), Penniah, Robert, Hannah, and Benjamin (the father’s name) who was not considered in the baptism of the children.”

JOHN,⁶ son of Paul and Elizabeth (Curtis) White, b. May 16, 1739; lived in Framingham, Mass.; mar. Sybel Buckminster, b. July 27, 1731. Moved to Spencer, Mass. Children:—

1. *Thomas*, b. Nov. 25, 1757. Lived in West Boylston, Mass. Among his children was Dea. Joseph White, among whose children were Nelson, Winsor, and Wayland, who lived in Winchendon, Mass.

2. *Thadeus*, b. July 16, 1759. Lived in Vermont.

3. *Abigail*, b. May 3, 1761.

4. *Mary*, b. November 11, 1762.

5. *Benjamin*, b. August 8, 1764. Lived at LeRoy, N. Y., twenty miles from Rochester.

6. *Joel* +, b. May 3, 1766. Lived at Almond, N. Y.

7. *Sybel*, b. February 13, 1768.

8. *Nancy*, b. May 25, 1769; mar. William Mason of Palmer, Mass.

9. *Jonathan*, b. April 20, 1771. Lived in Moline, N. Y.

10. *Betsey*, b. July 1, 1774; mar. Joseph Mason of Spencer, Mass.

11. *Amos*, b. February 6, 1776.

12. *John Bradshaw*, b. February 1, 1778; never married. Lived and died on the homestead, Spencer, Mass.

JOEL,⁷ son of John White, b. in Spencer, Mass., May 3, 1766; mar. Abigail Outting, b. October 27, 1774, at Royalston, Mass., and moved with his young family to Alleghany Co., N. Y., and took up a farm in Alfred, N. Y., then a part of Almond. Also made brick in several places. Children:—

1. *Sally*, b. January 24, 1794; mar. James Robbins, Rindge, N. H.

2. *Serena* +, b. October 3, 1795; mar. Col. David Crandall, Almond, N. Y.

3. *Silas*, b. September 3, 1797; went down Mississippi river; never heard from.

4. *Louisa*, b. August 26, 1799; mar. Nathan Jones; d. in Erie, N. Y.

5. *Benjamin Franklin*, b. July 21, 1801.

6. *Rhoda*, b. April 29, 1804; mar. Geo. D. Chamberlain. Their son, Almond, is now living at Sand Beach, Mich.

7. *Joel*, b. April 10, 1806.

8. *Alonzo* †, b. May 6, 1808; mar. Elizabeth Lincoln Davis. Lived in Leicester, Mass.

9. *Elizabeth*, b. July 11, 1811; mar. Willard Brown. Lives in Young America, Ill.

10. *Abigail Elvira*, b. September 4, 1814; mar. Mr. Drake.

This letter is written for the information of James Robbins and Sally (White), his wife :

My dear relatives.—With pleasure I take my pen in hand to inform you that I and my small family are well, through the divine goodness of Providence. It is hopeful that you are enjoying the same blessing. Dear friends, I feel thankful for the favors that have been heretofore and are now being bestowed on me by the hand of the Giver of all good; that I am enabled at my advanced age to write you and in a small degree have the command of my mental powers of mind. Perhaps this may be the last time that I shall be enabled to do so, for I am sensible that my glass of life is most run. Dear nephew and niece: My age and infirmities have of late detained me in retirement. A spark of joy seems to be kindled in my heart as I turn to give a glance over the past. I thought I could see nothing which would dim the path of my last days, more especially when I behold the promising flock of children, grand-children, and great grand-children. Infirmities of old age wish for the reflection of a well-spent life, which would be a great comfort to me in the last days of my pilgrimage, if I for myself could only think so. The early impressions of my childhood come stealing back to me through the long list of years that are past. My memory is very good in matters that are favorable to me, but those which are not I wish to forget. In looking back to our forefathers, the Pilgrims that first came over to this country, I find by the old history that we, Sally, sprung from the Whites, Mussys, Buckminsters, and Reeds, which are the blood of four nations,—the Whites from England, Mussys from France, Buckminsters from Scotland, and the Reeds from Denmark. All of them had a different turn of mind from each other. I perceived my brothers and sisters are

not alike. One seems to be of the White, another Mussy, another Buckminster, and so on. I have observed that in my children, to the third generation, the White blood is to take care of one, the Mussy inclined to please, the Buckminster steady and firm, and the Reeds to use every one alike. I don't wish to weary you in reading my scribbling, and so I will close and turn my mind to something more interesting to you, that is a visit from you this season would be very pleasing to me and my relatives, if you can make it convenient; if not write to me something about your family, also my brother Thomas and his sons and daughters, likewise my sister Mason and her family, for I wish to hear from them all. This letter is from your uncle Thaddeus, dated at Washington, Vt., on the 16th day of July, 1846, it being my birthday which makes me 87 years of age. My time in this world is short, my head must soon be laid upon the pillow of death. Oh, may I be through grace prepared to meet my dissolution with becoming resignation to the Divine Will. My sincere desire is that we may all become harmless as a little child and be enabled to proclaim the light, the true light that lighteth every man and woman that is born into the world, and be made heir of Righteousness and joint heir with Jesus Christ, our Lord.

From your uncle,

THADDEUS WHITE.

ALONZO,⁸ son of Joel White, mar. Elizabeth Lincoln Davis; b. May 25, 1812. Lived in Leicester, Mass., and d. January 16, 1893. Children:—

1. *Joseph Mason*, d. in infancy.
2. *Eleanor Cutting*, b. about 1838; d. 1862.
3. *Henry Arthur* +, b. June 12, 1841; mar. Cynthia Ellen Whittemore.
4. *Mandana Elizabeth* +, b. 1844; mar. Geo. E. Marsh.
5. *Catherine Emily* +, b. 1847; mar. Braman Grout.
6. *Clarence Alonzo* +, b. May 25, 1851; mar. Sarah Warren.

HENRY ARTHUR,⁹ son of Alonzo White, mar. Cynthia E. Whittemore, b. June 5, 1839. Mar. at Leicester, Mass., by

Rev. John Nelson, D. D., and lived at Leicester, Mass. Children:—

1. *Everett Alonzo*, b. Leicester, Mass., June 13, 1867. Amherst, class '89. Address, June, 1894, Boston, Mass.

2. *Herbert Otis*, b. Leicester, Mass., November 19, 1871. Amherst, class '95.

MANDANA ELIZABETH,⁹ dau. of Alonzo White; mar. Geo. E. Marsh, 1862, at Leicester, by Rev. John Nelson, D. D., and lived in Leicester, Mass. Children:—

1. *Edward Lester*, b. ——. Amherst, class '88; Yale Divinity. Now settled at Yarmouth, Mass., First Congregational church.

2. *Arthur White*, b. ——. Harvard Medical, class '94.

3. *Hattie Louisa*; d.

4. *George Albert*.

5. *Ruth Woodcock*; d.

CATHERINE EMILY,⁹ dau. Alonzo and Elizabeth White; mar. Braman Grout in Leicester, Mass., by Rev. A. H. Coolidge. Children:—

1. *Fred Braman*. Worcester, Mass., Polytechnical, class '94.

2. *Elizabeth*; d.

3. *Harry*.

4. *Grace*.

5. *Gertrude*.

6. *Alvan Lory*.

CLARENCE,⁹ son of Alonzo White; mar. Sarah Warren. Lived in Leicester, Mass.; now living in Sumner, Wash. Children:—

1. *Infant son*; d.

2. *Olive Wheeler*.

SERENA,⁸ dau. of Joel and Abigail (Cutting) White; mar. Col. David Crandall of Almond, N. Y. Children:—

1. *Henry W. +*, b. —; mar. Elizabeth Lockhart.

2. *Sarah*; mar. Alfred Lockhart. Resides in Washington, D. C.

3. *Mary* +; mar. H. Dartt. Resides in Beatrice, Neb.
4. *Adaline*; mar. — Terry. They have: (I) Ella, who d. —.
5. *Leonard* +; mar. Francis Barnard.
6. *Elizabeth B.*; mar. Dr. E. W. Robertson. Their children: (I) Addie, mar. R. P. Gerlach. (II) Mary D., mar. W. W. Nicola. (III) Lulu E.
Reside in Cleveland, O.

HENRY W.,⁹ son of David and Serena (White) Crandall; mar. Elizabeth Lockhart. Children:—

1. *Grace*; mar. C. Andrews.
2. *Mary*; mar. — Gilmore.
3. *Frances*; mar. C. Pugh. Their children: (I) Raymond. (II) Mary.
4. *Sarah*; mar. D. Hopkins.

MARY,⁹ dau. of David and Serena (White) Crandall; mar. H. Dart. Children:—

1. *Sarah*; mar. S. Gibbs. Their children: (I) Jessie. (II) Mamie. (III) Glen.

LEONARD,⁹ son of David and Serena (White) Crandall; mar. Frances Barnard. Children:—

1. *Charles*; mar. Martha Johnson. They had: (I) Evelyn. (II) —.
2. *Harry*; mar. Blanche Stowe.

GIDEON, JR.,⁶ son of Gideon and Joanna (Howland) White; b. 1752; mar. 1787, Deborah, dau. of Miles Whitworth. He was an officer in the English army. Children:—

1. *Joanna*, b. 1788; mar. 1807, Wm. Davis, Plymouth, b. 1783.
2. *Miles W.*, b. 1789; mar. 1812, Marcia, dau. of John Davis of Boston. Children: (I) Ellen, mar. Edward Baldwin. (II) Thomas. (III) Miles W.
3. *Deborah F.*, b. 1791; mar. Thomas B. Gannett of Cambridge.

4. *Nathaniel W.*, b. 1793.
5. *Gideon Consider* +, b. 1795; mar. Rachel Crowell.
6. *Cornelius* +, b. 1797; mar. 1824, Agnes Crowell in Shelburne, N. S.
7. *John D. W.*, b. 1799; mar. Maria Rowland of Shelburne, N. S.
8. *Sarah W.*, b. 1801; mar. Thomas B. Gannett.
9. *Thomas Howland*, b. 1806; mar. 1831, Cornelia Ogden. They had, (I) Cornelia, b. 1832. (II) Nathaniel Whitworth, b. 1837.

Rev. T. H. White held the painting of the Howland coat of arms, 1865.

Being loyal to the crown Capt. Gideon White, with twenty others, was considered by the committee of correspondence, inspection, and safety, to be "inimical to the United States," and was requested, February 11, 1778, to sign "An act for prescribing and establishing an oath of fidelity and allegiance." Instead of signing he went to Nova Scotia.

JOANNA,⁷ dau. of Gideon, Jr., and Deborah (Whitworth) White; mar. 1807, William Davis of Plymouth, Mass. Children:—

1. *William Whitworth*, b. 1808.
2. *Rebecca*, b. 1810; mar. (1st) Ebenezer G. Barker, (2d) George S. Tolman.
3. *Hannah White*, b. 1812; mar. Andrew L. Russell.
4. *Sarah Bradford*, b. 1814.
5. *Charles Gideon*, b. 1820.
6. *William Thomas*, b. 1822; mar. 1849, Abby Burr, dau. of Thomas Hedge. They had (I) Abby Warren, b. 1854; mar. Alexander Jackson of Boston. (II) Howland, b. 1855. (III) Catherine Wendell, b. 1859. (IV) Alice Whitworth, b. 1864.
7. *Sarah Elizabeth*, b. 1824.

GIDEON CONSIDER,⁷ son of Gideon, Jr., and Deborah (Whitworth) White; mar. 1816, Rachel Crowell of Shelburne, Nova Scotia. Children:—

1. *Elizabeth C.*
2. *Cornelius.*

3. *Agnes*, b. 1822; mar. (1st), John A. Gannett, and (2d), Winslow Warren.

CORNELIUS,⁷ son of Gideon, Jr., and Deborah (Whitworth) White; mar. 1824, Agnes Crowell of Shelburne, Nova Scotia. Children:—

1. *Katherine Johnston*, b. 1825.
2. *Elizabeth*, b. 1827.
3. *Cornelius*, b. 1830; d.
4. *Agnes*, b. 1831.
5. *Gideon*, b. 1833.
6. *Joann Davis*, b. 1836.
7. *Sarah Jane*, b. 1838.
8. *Mary Brinley*, b. 1842.
9. *Cornelius*, b. 1846.

JOANNA,⁶ dau. of Nathaniel and Joanna (White) Phillips, b. 1744; mar. Thomas Turner. Children:—

1. *Joanna* +, b. in Pembroke, December 20, 1771; mar. Dea. Seth Whitman.
2. *Thomas*, b. December 22, 1782; mar. Deborah Stockbridge.
3. *Dr. Charles*, b. —; mar. Ruth, dau. of Capt. Ichabod Thomas.

JOANNA,⁷ dau. of Thomas and Joanna (Phillips) Turner, b. December 20, 1771; mar. Dea. Seth Whitman, a most worthy man, who d. in Pembroke, November 15, 1839, aged 77 years. His wife died several years previous. Children:—

1. *Charles Henry* +, b. October 3, 1807; mar. May Deleno.
2. *Ann Phillips*, b. May 20, 1809; mar. Elisha Deleno, December 9, 1838; d. June 10, 1841, aged 32 years. No issue.
3. *Seth, Jr.* +, b. January 31, 1811; mar. Sarah Goodspeed; (2d) Mary T. Mann.
4. *Thomas Turner* +, b. February 16, 1813; mar. (1st) Rebecca Barker; (2d) Jane (Sampson) Fuller.

CHARLES HENRY,⁸ son of Seth and Joanna (Turner)

Whitman, b. October 3, 1807; mar., January 17, 1831, Mary Deleno. Children:—

1. *George Turner*, b. November 28, 1831; d. August 9, 1838.
 2. *Ann Eliza*, b. March 29, 1834; d. September 19, 1858.
 3. *Henry Barker* +, b. July 28, 1838; mar. Ruth E. Thomas.
 4. *Seth Bernard*, b. December 17, 1839; d. April 9, 1841.
 5. *Peter Salmund* +, b. November 23, 1842; mar. Anna Keene.
 6. *Charles Turner*, b. February 14, 1847.
 7. *George Raymond*, b. October 1, 1849; d. October 4, 1851.
- Charles Henry Whitman d. in Pembroke, August 24, 1872.

SETH WHITMAN, JR.,⁸ b. January 31, 1811; mar., April, 1839, Sarah C. Goodspeed, b. at Duxbury, 1814; d. without issue, February 8, 1841. He mar. (2d) September 23, 1846, Mary T. Mann, b. in Pembroke, July 15, 1820. Children:—

1. *Herbert Tabor* +, b. December 19, 1848.
 2. *Mary Thomas* +, b. March 15, 1851. (Twin.)
 3. *Sarah Chipman* +, b. March 15, 1851. (Twin.)
 4. *Jennie Allen*, b. April 26, 1863; d. September 28, 1863.
- Seth Whitman d. April 14, 1891.

THOMAS TURNER,⁸ son of Seth and Joanna (Turner) Whitman, b. February 16, 1813; mar. April 25, 1841, Rebecca P. Barker, b. at Pembroke, April 11, 1819, d. January 28, 1851. Children:—

1. *Ann Phillips*, b. July 16, 1842; d. January 26, 1849.
2. *John Turner* +, b. October 16, 1847; mar., 1884, Ida M. Alexander.

He mar. (2d) December 31, 1851, Mrs. Jane (Sampson) Fuller, b. in Duxbury, September 7, 1824. They had:

3. *Alice Parker* +, b. March 6, 1856.

Thomas Turner Whitman d. July 19, 1890.

HENRY BARKER,⁹ son of Charles H. and Mary (Deleno) Whitman, b. July 28, 1838; mar., January 3, 1863, Ruth E. Thomas, b. in Middleborough, July 29, 1840, d. March 28, 1881. Children:—

1. *George Henry* +, b. October 26, 1863, at Hanover.

2. *Harry Thomas*, b. at Duxbury, March 19, 1866.
3. *Robert Ells*, b. at Pembroke, March 1, 1873.
4. *Charles Sumner*, b. at Stoneham, July 31, 1879; mar. (2d) Mrs. Mercy B. (Cobb) Atkinson, June 5, 1888. A harness maker. Residence, Braintree, Mass.

PETER SALMOND,⁹ son of Charles H. and Mary (Deleno) Whitman, b. November 23, 1842; mar., November 11, 1867, Anna Florence Keene, b. at Duxbury, August 20, 1846. He was a member of the firm of Thomas Pierce & Co., Providence, R. I., one of the largest boot and shoe dealers in that city. He died, greatly lamented, April 7, 1877. Children:—

1. *William Faunce*, b. October 8, 1868.
2. *Arthur Barstow*, b. January 13, 1871.

HERBERT TABOR,⁹ son of Seth and Sarah (Goodspeed) Whitman, b. December 19, 1848; mar., October 13, 1874, Albertina M. Marks, b. April 10, 1856. Children:—

1. *Herbert Seth*, b. at Quincy, July 16, 1876; d. September 22, 1876.
2. *Anna Gertrude*, b. at Quincy, January 25, 1878.
3. *John Gilbert*, b. at Quincy, July 15, 1880.

He is one of the firm of Whitman & Buck, civil engineers and surveyors, 16 Water St., Boston, Mass. Residence, Wollaston Heights (Quincy), Mass.

MARY THOMAS,⁹ dau. of Seth and Sarah (Goodspeed) Whitman, b. in Pembroke, March 15, 1851; mar., September 13, 1878, Capt. John C. Dawes, b. in Kingston, June 20, 1850. One child b. in Kingston:—

1. *Theodore Faxon*, b. October 22, 1881.

SARAH CHIPMAN,⁹ dau. of Seth and Sarah (Goodspeed) Whitman, b. in Pembroke, March 15, 1851; mar., April 15, 1875, Herbert Soule, b. in Kingston, March 25, 1848. Children:—

1. *Herbert*, b. June 21, 1877; d. June 22, 1877.
2. *Whitman Cook*, b. April 7, 1879.

JOHN TURNER,⁹ son of Thomas T. and Rebecca (Barker) Whitman, b. at Pembroke, October 16, 1847; mar., January, 1884, Ida M. Alexander, b. in Walpole, Mass., August 7, 1854. Children:—

1. *Ruth Turner*, b. November 12, 1884.

2. *Alice Willena*, b. October 14, 1888.

Residence, Wintthrop, Mass.

ALICE PARKER,⁹ dau. of Thomas T. and Rebecca (Barker) Whitman, b. at Pembroke, March 6, 1856; mar., June 7, 1885, Edwin Pierce Litchfield. One child b. in Pembroke:—

1. *Harry Wheatland*, b. May 23, 1886.

Residence, Pembroke, Mass.

GEORGE HENRY,¹⁰ son of Henry B. and Ruth (Thomas) Whitman, b. at Hanover, October 26, 1863; mar., October 13, 1886, Marietta Jane Call, b. in Franklin Falls, N. H. One child:—

1. *Ruth Adelaide*, b. March 25, 1890.

ROBERT,⁶ son of Benjamin and Hannah (Decrow) White, b. in Hanover, May 3, 1747; mar. (1st) Mary Crooker, April 25, 1771. Children:—

1. *Penniah*, bap. August 8, 1772; d. November 9, 1774.

2. *David*, bap. September 9, 1779; d. September 10, 1779.

3. *Martin*. Removed to Connecticut.

4. *Richmond*. Removed to Connecticut.

5. *Charles*; d. young.

6. *Elijah*; d. young.

Mrs. Mary (Crooker) White d. July 1, 1773. He mar. (2d) Anna House, March 20, 1777, and d. at Thompson, Conn., 1835.

BENJAMIN, JR.,⁶ son of Benjamin and Hannah (Decrow) White, b. in Hanover, September 7, 1754; mar. May Chamberlain of East Bridgewater, 1780. Children:—

1. *Lewis*, b. August 7, 1785. Accidentally shot, April 3, 1813.

In the Hanover cemetery at the grave of Lewis White, first son of Benjamin, and May (Chamberlain) White, are these

lines, written by his sweetheart, Elizabeth Magoun; also the traditional sequel of the shooting:—

In Memory of
LEWIS WHITE,
Who was accidentally shot, April 3d, 1813,
Aged 31 years.

How can my trembling hands support my pen,
While sorrow mourns the loveliest, best of men.
The tear shall flow, can genuine sorrow sleep?
Know certainly in streams our eyes shall weep.

He's gone, forever gone; Lewis has taken flight
To yonder world of joy, of peace, and light.
Gone to behold his Saviour and his God;
O may we tread the path that he has trod.

ELIZABETH MAGOUN.

Mr. White was shot in the cellar of the house now occupied by Mr. Morrill A. Phillips, in South Hanover. After digging the cellar, the workmen, as was customary in those days, indulged in some sports, wrestling, shooting, etc. A man named Makepeace threw up a hat. As it came down, when directly in a line with White's head, Lieut. Enos Bates fired, killing him instantly. Mr. Bates, chilled at the sight, was assisted to his home, where he lingered until the following February, when he died. The story is told that he was never warm again, cold even in the noonday sun of summer.

2. *Cyrus* +, bap. August 7, 1785.

3. *Mary*, bap. October 15, 1786; mar. Reuben Peterson, Jr., of Duxbury, April 26, 1812. Lives in Plymouth.

4. *Sylvia*, bap. September 26, 1790; mar., May 4, 1806, Ezekiel Stetson. Removed to Maine.

5. *Benjamin*, b. 1791; d. May 8, 1793.

6. *Benjamin* +, b. August 27, 1795; mar. Mary Hall.

Benjamin White d. in Hanover, July 12, 1839, aged 88 years, and his widow d. March 27, 1841, aged 86 years.

CORNELIUS,⁶ son of Benjamin and Hannah (Decrow)

White, b. in Hanover, July 9, 1755; mar. Sarah L. Hill of Pembroke, May 21, 1787. They had:—

1. *Cornelius, Jr.*, b. January 26, 1788.

Mrs. Sarah (Hill) White died, and he mar. (2d) Rebecca Bates of Hanover, December 30, 1801. They had:

2. *Albert*, b. April 24, 1802.

He was a fine man and useful citizen. He was justice of the peace and town clerk from 1832 to 1839, and in 1840 and 1842; also a school teacher. He mar. Lydia Bates, May 1, 1836. No children.

Cornelius White d. March 30, 1841, aged 86 years, and his widow d. April 1, 1843, aged 78 years.

CYRUS,⁷ son of Benjamin and Mary (Chamberlain) White, bap. August 7, 1785; mar. Ruth S. Keen of Pembroke, August 10, 1806. Children:—

1. *Sylvia*; mar. Leonard Green of Sharon.

2. *Lydia*, d. 1827, aged 16 years.

3. *Mary* +, b. August 24, 1810; mar. Algernon Josselyn. Settled in Hanson.

4. *Cyrus* +, b. November 2, 1811.

5. *Lewis* +, b. 1813.

6. *Deborah*, b. 1814; d. April 6, 1817, aged 3 years.

7. *Benjamin* +, b. December, 1816.

Cyrus White went to Ohio in 1817, since which time he has not been heard from. His widow d. in Hanson, June 27, 1881, aged 94 years.

BENJAMIN,⁷ son of Benjamin and Mary (Chamberlain) White, b. November 27, 1795; mar. Mary Hall of East Bridgewater. Settled in Marshfield. Children:—

1. *George*, b. 1832; mar. Frances Weston.

2. *Mary H.*, b. 1833; mar. George Church.

3. *Lewis E.*, b. 1835; mar.

4. *Benjamin F.* +, b. 1837; mar. ——— Clark.

5. *Harriet S.*, b. 1841.

Death of Benjamin White of North Marshfield at a Ripe Old Age.

HANOVER, Mass., Jan. 15, 1881.—Mr. Benjamin White of North Marshfield died yesterday morning, after an illness of about two months, at the advanced age of 95 years.

Mr. White was born in the town of Hanover, August 27, 1795. He was a direct descendant of Peregrine White, fifth generation. Peregrine White was the son of William White, who came in the *Mayflower* and landed at Plymouth in 1620. Mr. White was educated in the public schools of his native town and spent his early life on his father's farm. He lived in Hanover over 52 years. On May 8, 1831, he married Miss Mary Hall of Marshfield, who survives him, and is 83 years of age. He was a staunch Democrat and has always read *The Globe*.

He leaves a widow, three sons, two daughters, a number of grandchildren, besides a very large number of friends to mourn his loss.

His funeral will take place from his late residence in North Marshfield Friday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock.

BENJAMIN F.,⁸ son of Benjamin and Mary (Hall) White; mar. — Clark. Children:—

1. *Alberta*, b. 1868.
2. *Osmond*, b. 1864; mar. Carrie Gerrish. A daughter b. December 12, 1891.

MARY,⁸ third dau. of Cyrus and Ruth (Keen) White, b. in South Marshfield, August 24, 1810; mar., October 9, 1833, Algernon Josselyn of Hanson. Children:—

1. *Mary Elizabeth*, b. July 19, 1834; d. December 28, 1860.
2. *Maria Evelyn* +, b. May 15, 1836.
3. *Ellen Frances* +, b. July 12, 1837.
4. *Rusha Anne* +, b. January 16, 1839.
5. *Edgar Algernon* +, b. August 13, 1846.

Algernon d. in Hanson, November 29, 1862, aged 52 years. His widow, Mary (White), d. July 28, 1883.

CYRUS,⁸ fourth child of Cyrus and Ruth (Keen) White,

b. in South Marshfield, November 2, 1811; mar. (1st) Betsey H. Bonney of Hanson, about 1833. Children:—

1. *Levi*, b. April 1, 1834; d. 1890.
2. *William*; d., aged 1 year.
3. *Cynthia A.*; d., aged 1 year.
4. *William Lloyd*, b. March 28, 1847. (Twin.)
5. *Wendell Phillips*, b. March 28, 1847. (Twin.)

Betsey (Bonney) White d. January 28, 1866, and he mar. (2d) April 11, 1866, Almira A. White of Hanson.

LEWIS,⁸ fifth child of Cyrus and Ruth (Keen) White, b. in Hanover in 1813; mar. Catherine Chandler of Duxbury, who d. July, 1847. He mar. (2d) Anne Bell, and (3d) Experience Fish. Children:—

1. *Laura A.*, b. May, 1836.
2. *Catharine L.*, b. September, 1838.
3. *Lucy T.*, b. August, 1840.
4. *Algernon J.*, b. January, 1843.
5. *Sylvania G.*, b. June, 1845.
6. *Julius E.*, (by 2d wife), b. —
7. *Nathan L.*, (by 3d wife), b. —; mar., October 2, 1884, Alice Cobb of Hanson, Mass.

BENJAMIN,⁸ seventh son of Cyrus and Ruth (Keen) White, b. in Hanover, 1816; mar. Dolly Josselyn of Hanson. Children:—

1. *Louisa*, b. —; d. young.
2. *Ellen P.*, b. —; mar. (1st) Alvin Kiley and had: (I) Chester. Mar. (2d) Alden Reed and had: (II) Florence.

MARIA EVELYN,⁹ second dau. of Algernon and Mary (White) Josselyn, b. in Walpole, Mass., May 15, 1836; mar., October 31, 1865, Calvin Tilden Phillips of Hanover. No children. He d. in Hanover, January 15, 1892.

ELLEN FRANCES,⁹ third. dau. of Algernon and Mary (White) Josselyn, b. in Foxboro, Mass., July 12, 1837; mar.,

April 19, 1857, Nahum Thomas of Pembroke, Mass. He d. in Hanover, Mass., January 19, 1859, leaving one son;—

1. *Nahum Irving*, b. in Hanson, Mass., February 12, 1858. Lives in Portland, Me.

RUSHA ANNE,⁹ fourth dau. of Algernon and Mary (White) Josselyn, b. in Foxboro, Mass., January 16, 1839; mar., April 13, 1859, Hira W. Bates of Hanover, Mass. Children:—

1. *Edith Allen* +, b. February 27, 1860.

2. *Anne Williams* +, b. March 4, 1864.

Rusha A. d. in Hanover, Mass., August 21, 1882.

EDGAR ALGERNON,⁹ son of Algernon and Mary (White) Josselyn, b. in Lowell, Mass., August 13, 1846; mar., November 7, 1889, Emily Ayers of Pembroke.

EDITH ALLEN,¹⁰ first dau. of Hira W. and Rusha (Josselyn) Bates, b. in Hanover, Mass., February 27, 1860; mar., December 31, 1882, Horace M. Stetson of Scituate, Mass.; d. in Whitman, May 7, 1893, without children.

ANNE WILLIAMS,¹⁰ second dau. of Hira W. and Rusha (Josselyn) Bates, b. in Hanover, Mass., March 4, 1864; mar., April 6, 1882, Albert E. Bates of Whitman, Mass., who d. in Hanover, Mass., February 28, 1887. She mar. (2d) Joseph Bartlette White of Hanson, April 20, 1892.

WILLIAM LLOYD,⁹ fourth child of Cyrus and Betsey (Bonney) White, b. in Hanson, Mass., March 28, 1847; mar., October 22, 1870, Sarah E. Shaw of Hanson. Lives in Whitman, Mass. Children:—

1. *Zenas*.

2. *Otho*.

His wife d. in 1892.

WENDELL P.,⁹ fifth child of Cyrus and Betsey (Bonney) White, b. in Hanson, Mass., March 28, 1847; mar., December 12, 1864, Clara W. Bates of Hanson. Children:—

1. *Eben*.

2. *Percy*.

LAURA A.,⁹ first dau. of Lewis and Catharine (Chandler) White, b. May, 1836; mar. Ira Bailey. Children:—

1. *Ida*.
2. *Fletcher*.
3. *Adeline*.

CATHARINE L.,⁹ second dau. of Lewis and Catharine (Chandler) White, b. September, 1838; mar., January, 1859, Edwin B. Dwelley of Hanover, Mass. Children:—

1. *E. Forrest*, b. in Hanover, August, 1864; mar., June, 1890, Mamie Turner of Abington.
2. *Percy White*, b. in Hanover, September, 1866; mar., November 8, 1891, Sarah Bailey of Hanover.

LUCY T.,⁹ third dau. of Lewis and Catharine (Chandler) White, b. Aug., 1840; mar., in 1856, Samuel Rogers, and had:—

1. *Hattie*, b. in Abington, Mass., 1860; d. 1888.

ALGERNON J.,⁹ fourth child of Lewis and Catharine (Chandler) White, b. January, 1843; mar., August 24, 1864, Charlotte Smith. Children:—

1. *Harry*.
2. *Lottie*; d. young.

SYLVINA G.,⁹ fifth child of Lewis and Catharine (Chandler) White, b. June, 1845; mar., December 23, 1864, William O. Beals of Hanson, Mass., and had one child, who died, aged 10 years.

JULIUS E.,⁹ first child of Lewis and Anne (Bell) White, b. about 1849; mar. Lottie Sears, October 29, 1876, and has children.

CHAPTER VII.

POSTERITY OF BENJAMIN WHITE.

LYDIA,⁵ dau. of Benjamin and Faith (Oakman) White, b. August 1, 1719; mar. Thomas Holmes, who lived near Coleman's Heights, Scituate, Mass. Children:—

1. *Sarah*, b. 1751; mar. Benjamin James. They had: (I) Sally, b. 1772. (II) Benjamin, b. 1774. (III) John, b. 1776. (IV) Mercy +, b. 1778; mar. Dr. Peleg Ford. (V) Polly, b. 1781. (VI) Elisha, b. 1785; mar., 1808, Lydia Young Little. q. v.

MERCY,⁷ dau. of Benjamin and Sarah (Holmes) James; mar. Dr. Peleg Ford. Children:—

1. *Nancy*; mar. Lemuel Packard. They had: (I) Nancy, who mar. Edgar Billings, and have: (1) Anna James.

JUDITH,⁵ dau. of Benjamin and Faith (Oakman) White, b. November 6, 1721; mar., 1740, Joseph Brewster of Duxbury. Children:—

1. *Zadock*, bap. 1742.

2. *Mary*; mar. Silas Freeman, 1763.

3. *Joseph*; mar. Deborah Hunt, April 13, 1773.

4. *Nathaniel*, b. 1755; mar. — Dimmock.

5. *Ruth*; mar. Samuel Sampson.

6. *Truelove*, bap. 1760; mar. Lydia Brewster.

Joseph Brewster d. September 3, 1791, in his 73d year. His widow d. March 26, 1794, in her 73d year.

BENJAMIN,⁵ only son of Benjamin and Faith (Oakman) White, b. in Marshfield, January 23, 1724; mar., 1748, Mercy, dau. of Gideon Thomas and wife, Abigail Baker. Children:—

1. *Benjamin, Jr.* +, b. at Marshfield Ferry, December 18, 1749.

2. *Tobias* +, b. at Marshfield Ferry, May 1, 1753.
3. *Gideon Thomas* +, b. at Marshfield Ferry, June 15, 1755.
4. *Luther* +, b. at Marshfield Ferry, May 31, 1758.

Benjamin White d. September 8, 1783, aged 58 years and 7 months.

Benjamin White was never a robust man, but was both active and useful during the Revolutionary period. He lived in times which tried men's and women's souls. He was weighed in the balance of rectitude, and, his descendants can thank God, was not found wanting. Marshfield was the centre of loyalists, numbering three hundred persons. It was not easy or pleasant then to prove true to the inherited principles of "Individual Rights" taught and subscribed to in the cabin of the little Pilgrim vessel. They found themselves obliged to do as their foreparents had done before them, take their lives and fortunes in their hands, going boldly forward, leaving the issue to the All Father.

Mr. Benjamin White represented the town of Marshfield in the Provincial Congress held at Watertown, May 31, 1774. John Hancock was chosen president, and they dared in that assembly of 240 to declare Gen. Thomas Gage "An inveterate enemy of the country, disqualified to serve the colony as governor, and unworthy of obedience." June 12, Gen. Gage issued his proclamation offering pardon to all "the rebels, excepting Samuel Adams and John Hancock, whose offences are of too flagitious a nature to admit of any other consideration than that of condign punishment," and martial law was established. He was one of the "Committee of Correspondence," and acted as town clerk when Nehemiah Thomas, the legal clerk, was absent at provincial assemblies of those times. In December, 1774, "Gen. Balfour, with his fine Queen's Guards," at the urgent invitation of the Marshfield loyalists, took up his quarters in town, and British vessels were lying in the bay "to protect them," as they said, "from their rebel neighbors." Then the "rebels" feared that the town's supply of powder was in danger, and Benjamin White, with some of his neighbors, took ox-carts and at midnight went to Capt. William Thomas's, where the powder was stored, loaded it carefully into the cart and carried it with great care and caution to his barn, and even storing some under the bed in the

spare room. Benjamin White was one of the committee to collect the tea after it was voted not to use it, and it was stored in Nehemiah Thomas's house. He did not feel satisfied with this, it looked as if saved for future use. When the Whigs of the vicinity, in the ardor of their patriotism, seized this tea, carrying it into a field near by, where there was a large rock which was "flat on ye top," poured the tea thereon, when Benjamin White and his brother-in-law, Jeremiah Low, two staunch old Whigs, God bless them! applied the torch with much rejoicing. This was known ever afterwards as "Tea Rock." Mr. White lived to see his beloved country free, to know that "Independence" had not only been declared but achieved, when he was called up higher. He died of consumption, September 8, 1783, aged 58 years, 7 months. His wife, Mrs. Mercy Thomas White, was a worthy descendant of Gov. William Bradford, who was rightly named the "Father of the Colony." Mrs. White was a true, good woman, and true helpmeet. She survived her husband until May 27, 1803, and died, aged 83 years.

BENJAMIN WHITE,⁶ son of Benjamin and Mercy (Thomas) White, b. at Marshfield Ferry, December 17, 1849; mar., 1778, Lucy, dau. of Arthur Howland.

Mr. White was a tanner by trade, carrying on the business with his brother, Luther White. Grand jurymen at that time were chosen by ballot vote of the town. He received the unanimous vote of the town for twenty years; and although re-elected, declined further service. Marshfield's "honored historian" says of him: "He was a gentleman much beloved and respected." The following is inscribed on his gravestone:

"To the memory of Mr. Benjamin White, who died August 7, 1819, in the 70th year of his age.

"Time cannot wash from grateful memories' view
A friend so kind, so constant, and so true."

His widow survived until March, 1836.

TOBIAS,⁶ second son of Benjamin and Mary (Thomas) White, b. at Marshfield Ferry, May 1, 1753; mar. Hannah

Damon of Scituate, in 1777. Settled in Duxbury. Occupation, farmer. Children:—

1. *Mercy* +, b. August 24, 1778; mar. Capt. Asa Hewett.
 2. *Sarah*, b. July 3, 1780; mar. Isaac Dingley of Marshfield, May, 1831; d. without issue, May, 1855, aged 75 years.
 3. *Gideon Thomas* +, b. January 21, 1783; mar. Hannah Peaks.
 4. *Benjamin*, b. in Duxbury, July 1, 1785; d. young.
 5. *Hannah* +, b. January 6, 1790; mar. Homer Whiting.
 6. *Elizabeth Thomas*, b. May 26, 1792; mar. Samuel House.
- Mr. Tobias White d. June, 1819, aged 66 years. Mrs. Hannah (Damon) White d. June, 1837, aged 84 years. Mr. White was a Revolutionary soldier.

GIDEON THOMAS,⁶ third son of Benjamin and Mercy (Thomas) White, b. at Marshfield Ferry, June 15, 1755; mar. Sarah, dau. of Isaac and Desire (Bates) Crooker, November 15, 1781. He was a tanner and settled in Pembroke. Children:—

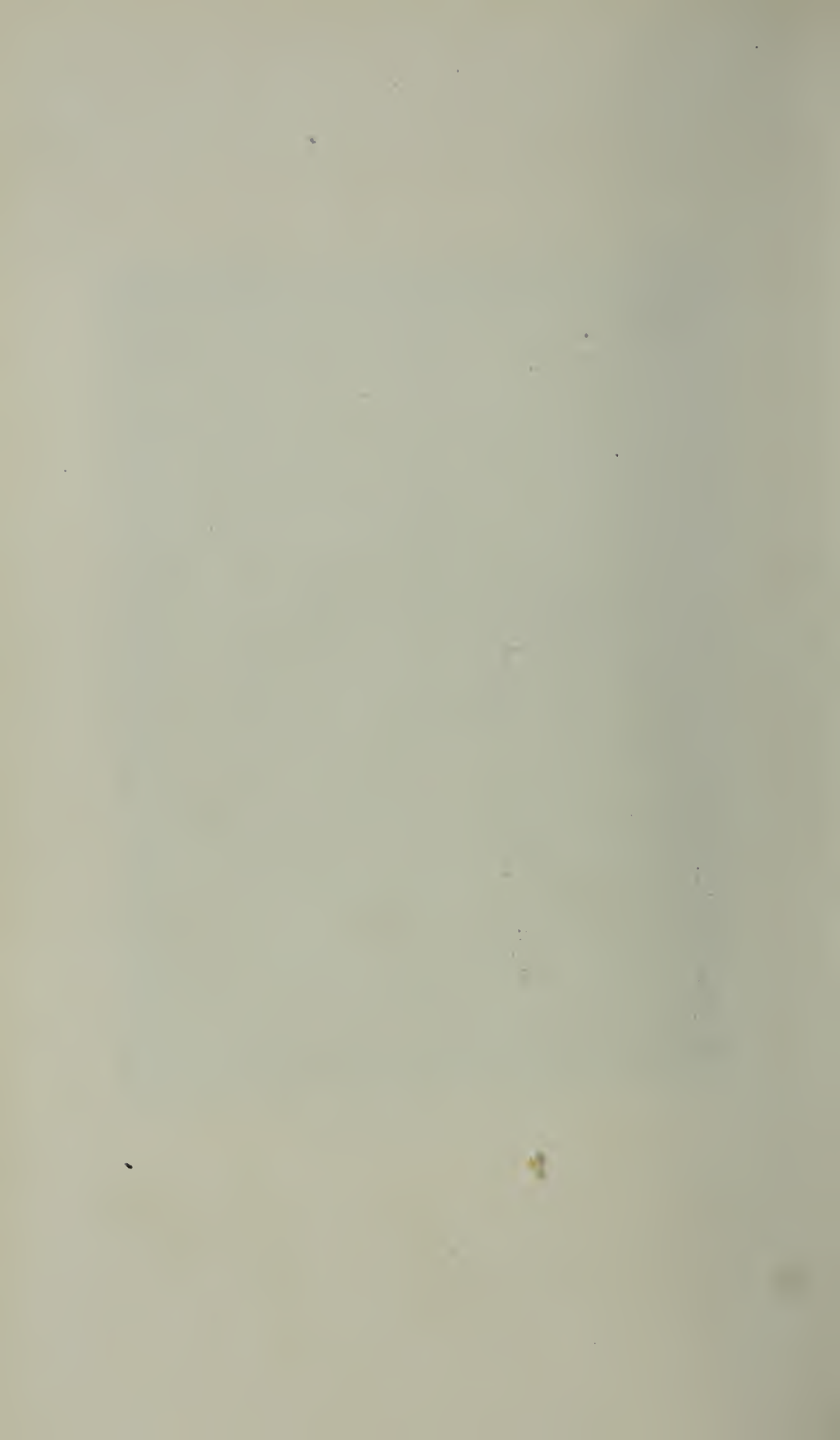
1. *Nabby* +, b. October 7, 1782.
 2. *Sarah*; d. an infant.
 3. *Lucy*, b. January 17, 1786; mar. Malachi Holmes of Kingston; d. June 8, 1838.
 4. *Sarah* +, b. July 13, 1789; mar. Stephen Burgess.
- Mrs. Sarah (Crooker) White d. December 18, 1792, aged 34 years. Mr. White mar. (2d) widow Lydia (Cushing) Tracy, June 19, 1793. Their children:
5. *Gideon Thomas, Jr.*, b. 1794; d. un., November 26, 1853, aged 59 years.
 6. *Anna* +, b. August 4, 1797; mar. Robert Holmes.
 7. *Charles*, b. December 27, 1799. (Twin.) Died un., December 22, 1831, in his 32d year.
 8. *Ruth* +, b. December 27, 1799. (Twin.) Mar. (1st) Washington Hall; (2d) Judah Hall.
 9. *Mary Cushing* +, b. April 29, 1805; mar., April 3, 1822, Robert Barker, living in Pembroke.
- Mrs. Lydia (Tracy) White d. January 7, 1824, aged 62 years.



THOMAS FOSTER WHITE.



HANNAH (CLARK) WHITE.



Deacon White mar. (3d) Mrs. Sarah (Loring) Little, May 5, 1824.

Deacon Gideon Thomas White was deacon of the first church in Pembroke thirty-nine years, and d. there April 4, 1836, aged 81 years, 9 months, and 19 days.

Mrs. Sarah (Little) White d. July 19, 1845, aged 69 years.

LUTHER,⁶ youngest son of Benjamin and Mercy (Thomas) White, was born at Marshfield Ferry, May 3, 1758, and mar. 1788, Mary Deleno, a direct descendant of Philip de la Noye, the French Huguenot, who had joined the Pilgrims in Leyden, and arrived in this country 1621, aged 19 years. Children:—

1. *Benjamin*+, b. April 3, 1790; mar. (1st) Anna Dingley, 1815; (2d) Mrs. Elizabeth (Robbins) Dotin.

2. *Thomas Foster*+, b. Feb. 10, 1802; mar. Hannah Clark. Mr. Luther White was a shoemaker by trade, and also owned the tanyard with his brother Benjamin. After his marriage he lived with his mother in the Thomas house a few rods southeast of the present house where their eldest son Benjamin was born, April 3, 1790. In 1800 Luther White carted his lumber to a saw mill near Henry Whiting's (Reuben Delano place) to be sawed for his new house. It was commenced and raised August, 1801, finished and ready to occupy that fall. Their youngest son, Thomas Foster, was born in the east room, February 10, 1802, where he died, April 2, 1887, aged 85 years, 1 month, and 22 days. A few weeks after his birth his cousin, Thomas Foster, paid him a visit, and being childless, asked to bestow his name upon the new babe, and was allowed to do so. The west chamber was finished for a shoe shop. The bench which he used still remains in the house. His death, which occurred October 27, 1818, aged 60 years, was a great and irreparable loss to his family. His widow, Mrs. Mary (Deleno) White, d. March 3, 1831, aged 67 years.

Philip Deleno, father of Mary (Deleno) White, was admitted a freeman, January 1, 1632, and early removed to Duxbury, where he settled a little northwest of Alden's on the north side of Mill brook. His farm was confirmed to him in 1637, extending from

the marsh on the northern part of the town, to Alden's on the south; from Bumpus's land on the west to the sea on the east, comprising about forty acres. He was a man of much respectability, was employed in surveying lands, and was often one of the grand inquest of the colony, *vide* General Register. Two of his great grand-children, Joseph, 3d, and his brother Zebediah, were employed on a fishing schooner belonging to Elijah Sampson of Duxbury. It was taken in the early part of the Revolutionary War, and burned by the enemy off the beach within sight of the town. The schooner was commanded by Capt. Lewis Drew, and manned by Ezra Howard, Joseph Deleno, Zebediah Deleno, Abiatha Alden, and Zadoc Bradford. They were all taken to New York and put on board the Jersey prison ship, where they all died excepting Alden and Bradford, who returned with the sad news. Another brother, Jesse, enlisted when sixteen years of age in the Revolution, serving through the war with much suffering. When he was discharged he was paid in Continental money. As an illustration of its depreciated value, on the way home he paid \$40 for a breakfast.

HANNAH,⁷ dau. of Tobias and Hannah (Damon) White, b. January 6, 1790; mar. Homer Whiting. Children:—

1. *Robert Randall*.
2. *Eveline*, b. —; mar. James B. Curtis.
3. *Warren Thomas*, b. in Hanover, March 24, 1810; mar. (1st) Henrietta Churchill; (2d) Mrs. Mercy W. Ames; d. in Marshfield, February 21, 1882, aged 71 years, 10 months, 27 days.
4. *Charles*.
5. *Frank*.

Hannah (White) Whiting d. in Hanover, March, 1834, in her 45th year.

SARAH,⁷ dau. of Tobias and Hannah (Damon) White, b. in Duxbury, July 3, 1780; mar. Isaac Dingley of Marshfield, May, 1831; d. in Marshfield, May, 1855, aged 75 years.

GIDEON THOMAS,⁷ son of Tobias and Hannah (Damon)

White, b. in Duxbury, Mass., January 21, 1783; mar. Hannah Peaks of Scituate, Mass. Children:—

1. *Elizabeth Thomas*; mar. James B. Curtis; d. young, leaving no issue.

2. *Priscilla*; mar. Charles Whiting; d. young, leaving no issue.

3. *Benjamin*; mar. twice; d. 1890, leaving one son, Gideon Thomas.

Gideon Thomas White d. in Duxbury, August, 1863, in his eighty-first year.

ELIZABETH THOMAS,⁷ dau. of Tobias and Hannah (Damon) White, b. in Duxbury, Mass., May 26, 1792; mar. Samuel House of Hanson, Mass., November, 1844; d. in Hanson, July 15, 1866, aged 74 years.

MERCY,⁷ dau. of Tobias and Hannah (Damon) White, b. in Duxbury, August 24, 1778; mar. Capt. Asa Hewett of Marshfield, November 3, 1799. Children:—

1. *Asa, Jr.*, b. 1800; mar. Catherine Hatch, 1825. Had two children: (I) Catherine; mar. Thomas Ames. (II) Asa Winter.

2. *Fanny*, b. 1803; d. un., 1843, aged 40 years.

3. *Charles*, b. 1805; mar. Caroline Smith, 1833.

4. *Ann*, b. 1809. (Twin.) Mar. Paraclete Alden, 1825.

5. *Hannah*, b. 1809. (Twin.)

6. *Thomas*, b. 1811; mar. Crissie Monroe, 1840.

7. *George*, b. 1816; mar. (1st) Lydia C. Stevens; (2d) Susan Packard, 1854. Children: (I) Lydia S., b. —; mar. Frederick W. Sprague.

8. *Mercy*, b. 1820; mar. (1st) Elijah Ames; (2d) Warren T. Whiting. Has three children: (I) Mercy White, b. 1857. (II) John, b. 1858. (III) George Hewitt, b. 1860.

Capt. Asa Hewett, d. in Marshfield, 1857, in his eighty-first year. His widow, Mrs. Mercy (White) Hewett, d. in Marshfield, 1872, in her ninety-fourth year.

BENJAMIN,⁷ son of Luther and Mary (Deleno) White, b.

in Marshfield, April 3, 1790; mar. Anna, dau. of Jabez and Selah (Peterson) Dingley. Children:—

1. *Mary Ann*, b. September 15, 1816; d. of croup, May 15, 1818.

2. *Benjamin Dingley*, b. September, 1818; d. of consumption, December 20, 1842, in his twenty-fifth year.

Mrs. Anna (Dingley) White d. October 15, 1818, in her twenty-fifth year. A fine woman, much beloved, and her loss seemed irreparable. He mar. (2d) widow Betsey A. (Robbins) Doten, b. 1820.

Benjamin White had in his youth learned the tanner's and currier's trade of his uncle, and was employed in his tan-yard. He was an excellent workman, and called a good sailor. When business was dull he made voyages to sea, sometimes with Capt. Eben Fish. Benjamin White d. suddenly, October 9, 1856, aged 66 years, 7 months, and 3 days. Betsey (Doten) White d. April, 1872.

THOMAS FOSTER,⁷ son of Luther and Mary (Deleno) White, b. in Marshfield, February 10, 1802; mar. Hannah, dau. of Loeth and Rebecca (Thomas) Clark of Plymouth, November 16, 1824, by Rev. James Kendall. Children:—

1. *Hannah Thomas* +, b. in Marshfield, March 13, 1826.

2. *Mary Ann* +, b. in Marshfield, June 17, 1827.

3. *Luther*, b. in Plymouth, April 13, 1829; mar., April 30, 1882, Mary Ann Church. Resides in Marshfield, Mass.

4. *Mehitable Mercy* +, b. in Plymouth, November 21, 1830.

5. *Peregrine Foster* +, b. in Plymouth, November 21, 1832.

6. *Sarah Elizabeth* +, b. in Marshfield, April 26, 1837.

7. *Edward* +, b. in Marshfield, April 10, 1835.

8. *Betsey James* +, b. in Marshfield, February 3, 1843.

The following is a newspaper clipping reporting his eighty-second birthday:—

“Mr. Thomas F. White of Marshfield, passed his eighty-second birthday February 10, 1884, which was the occasion of the gathering of twenty-five children and grandchildren to listen to the interesting story of the past, and take heart for the future. It was a meeting long to be remembered. The mother was a

native of Plymouth, and a sister of Mr. John Clark now living in Plymouth, aged eighty-four. A sister, Miss Rebecca Clark, now presides over the household at Marshfield, with all the care and economy which gave dignity and lustre to the Pilgrim names. After the bountiful repast, fertile wit, which largely included the moral sentiment, music by the grandchildren, and the reading of an original retrospective paper by Mrs. Bosworth of Pembroke, one of the children, completed the afternoon."

Mrs. Hannah (Clark) White d. in Marshfield, July 22, 1876, aged 72 years, 7 months, greatly lamented by husband, children, relatives, neighbors, and friends. "Her children rise up and call her blessed, her husband also, and he praiseth her." She has gone to receive that praise from the Master, none which can be greater. "She hath done what she could." And she did much. Silver and gold she had little to give, but such as she had, an ever helping hand in sickness and trouble, a cheerful, kind word to all her associates, was ever ready to be given when needed. As many little springs, tiny in themselves, form together finally in one grand body of water to bless those around it, so her quiet words, her "line upon line, precept upon precept," comes back to her children and children's children with a new force and meaning as time wears on. Thank God that we are her children, and bless Him for the great gift of her life, the memory of which we will keep green and fragrant in our lives.

Thomas Foster White died suddenly, April 2, 1887, in the room in which he was born 85 years, 1 month, and 22 days before. He was a man of strict integrity, one of whom it could be said, "His word was as good as his bond." He had a kind, loving heart, and we never fully realized the loss of our mother until we must add to it the bitter words "Father is dead." Only those who have been blessed with good parents know the length, breadth, and height of "Mother is dead! Father is dead!" "He gave, He took, He will restore. He doeth all things well, is our hope and balm."

HANNAH THOMAS,⁸ dau. of Thomas Foster and Hannah (Clark) White, b. in Marshfield, March 13, 1826; mar. Daniel E. Ewell of Marshfield, 1846. Children:—

1. *Daniel James* +, b. in Marshfield, September 7, 1846.

2. *Hannah Elizabeth* +, b. in Marshfield, December 11, 1847.
 3. *Lois Nelson* +, b. in Marshfield, March 4, 1850.
 4. *Foster Thomas* +, b. in Marshfield, February 4, 1852.
 5. *Alvah Herburn*, b. in Marshfield, January 4, 1854; mar. Emma Smith of Rockland. Resides in Brockton, Mass.
 6. *Ida Rebecca* +, b. July 26, 1855.
 7. *Emory Austin* +, b. January 27, 1858.
 8. *Charles Sumner*, b. November 26, 1859; d. September 26, 1864, aged 4 years, 10 months.
 9. *Mehitable Mercy* +, b. in Marshfield, April 30, 1862.
 10. *Frank Elbridge* +, b. in Marshfield, January 10, 1865.
 11. *Sarah Meria* +, b. in Marshfield, September 11, 1867.
- Mrs. Hannah (White) Ewell d. in Marshfield, July 3, 1881, aged 55 years, 3 months, 22 days. She acted well her part in life. Few people ever lived who could have done what she did through life. She was a good daughter, and her aged father was doubly stricken at her death. A faithful wife, a loving, unwearying mother, a kind sister, and constant friend. Her children revere and bless her memory.
- Daniel E. Ewell d. October, 1891.

MARY ANN,⁸ dau. of Thomas Foster and Hannah (Clark) White, b. in Marshfield, June 17, 1827; mar. Joseph G. Thurber of Attleboro, May, 1850. Children:—

1. *Bethania Luella* +, b. in Attleboro, March 29, 1851; mar. John Ray Blanchard.
2. *Lynda Ide* +, b. in Attleboro, July 31, 1853; mar. Henry Russell of Manchester.
3. *William* +, b. in Attleboro, July 30, 1855; mar. Alice Turner; (2d) Minnie —. Resides in Chicago, Ill.
4. *Thomas White*, b. in Attleboro, February 11, 1858; mar. Jennie Belle Short, June, 1885.

LUTHER,⁸ son of Thomas Foster and Hannah (Clark) White, b. in Plymouth, April 13, 1829; mar. Mary Ann Church, April 30, 1882. Resides in Marshfield, Mass.

MEHITABLE MERCY,⁸ dau. of Thomas Foster White, b. in



PEREGRINE F. WHITE.



SARAH E. (WHITE) BOSWORTH.

Plymouth, November 21, 1830; mar. George J. Peterson of Duxbury, April, 1856. Children:—

1. *Infant daughter*, b. April 26, 1857.

Mrs. Mehitable M. (White) Peterson d. in Duxbury, May 11, 1857. She was an intelligent, energetic, ambitious woman; feeble from her birth, yet she overcame her physical weakness by aid and force of her mental gifts, which she labored to improve and cultivate. Her early death was almost a death blow to her mother, from which she never recovered. She prayed she might be spared the sorrow of parting with another child by death. She had her prayer granted.

George J. Peterson d. in Marshfield, of pneumonia, March 2, 1894.

PEREGRINE FOSTER,⁸ son of Thomas Foster White, b. in Plymouth, November 21, 1832; mar. Margaret Ann Paine of Dorchester, Mass. Children:—

1. *Edward Francis*, b. October 4, 1860; mar., 1883, Nellie Walker of Worcester.

2. *William Foster* +, b. September, 1863.

Mrs. Margaret (Paine) White d. of consumption, in Worcester, September 9, 1882, in her fiftieth year. Peregrine Foster White mar. (2d) Mrs. Sarah E. Douglass, March 19, 1884. Resides in Worcester, Mass.

SARAH ELIZABETH,⁸ dau. of Thomas Foster and Hannah (Clark) White, b. in Marshfield, April 26, 1837; mar. Henry Bosworth, January, 1856. Children:—

1. *Carrie Jennings* +, b. in Pembroke, October 10, 1856.

2. *Anna* +, b. in Pembroke, March 17, 1858.

3. *Henry* +, b. in Pembroke, November 21, 1859.

4. *Edward Clark*, b. in Pembroke, May 19, 1861; d. in Pembroke, May 21, 1861.

Resides in Pembroke, Mass.

EDWARD,⁸ son of Thomas Foster White, b. in Marshfield,

April 10, 1839; mar. Amelia Briggs Paulding, August 30, 1862. Children:—

1. *Amelia Edward*, b. in Duxbury, December 7, 1863.
2. *Rebecca Clark* +, b. in Duxbury, February 2, 1865.
3. *Edward Thomas* +, b. in Duxbury, October 10, 1866.
4. *Charles Bradford*, b. in Marshfield, December, 1867.
5. *Leon Woodbridge*, b. in Marshfield, April 7, 1869; mar., 1893, Mary Blake of Boston.
6. *Luther*, b. in Marshfield, October 11, 1870; d. October, 1870.

BETSEY JAMES,⁸ dau. of Thomas Foster White, b. in Marshfield, February 3, 1843; mar. George J. Peterson, 1859. Children:—

1. *George Prescott* +, b. in Marshfield, March 28, 1861.
2. *Charles Fremont*, b. in Marshfield, June 7, 1863.
3. *Alice Carsewell* +, b. in Marshfield, March 30, 1865.
4. *Clark White*, b. in Marshfield, October 11, 1867; d. October 12, 1867.
5. *Irving Greenleaf*, b. May 29, 1875.

DANIEL JAMES,⁹ son of Hannah T. White and Daniel E. Ewell, b. in Marshfield, September 7, 1846; mar. Sophia Cameron of Providence, R. I., 1871. Children:—

1. *Charles Foster*, b. in Providence, R. I., January 20, 1872.
 2. *Daniel Levi*, b. in Manchester, Conn., March 5, 1875.
- Mrs. Sophia (Cameron) Ewell d. in Connecticut, July, 1891.

HANNAH ELIZABETH,⁹ dau. of Hannah T. White and Daniel E. Ewell, b. in Marshfield, December 11, 1847; mar. Albert Olliver of Providence, R. I., November 16, 1871. Children:—

1. *Albert Wesley*, b. in Providence, October 20, 1872.
2. *Mabel Elizabeth*, b. in Marshfield, September 24, 1874.
3. *Florence Hannah Clark*, b. in Providence, October 15, 1877.
4. *Almira Josephine*, b. in Providence, June 5, 1880.
5. *Lois Nelson*, b. May 31, 1883.
6. *Linda Ide Thurber*, b. April 4, 1885.
7. *Bertha Luella Thurber*, b. 1887.

LOIS NELSON,⁹ dau. of Hannah T. White and Daniel E. Ewell, b. in Marshfield, March 4, 1830; mar. George Dirk of Attleboro Falls, January, 1870. Children:—

1. *Charles Gifford*, b. April 24, 1876; d. in Attleboro Falls, of scarlet fever, March, 1881, aged 4 years, 11 months.

FOSTER THOMAS,⁹ son of Hannah T. White and Daniel E. Ewell, b. in Marshfield, February 4, 1852; mar. Eva M. Baker of Worcester, 1872. Children:—

1. *Elbridge Foster*, b. in Neponset, 1875; d. there, 1876.

2. *Grace Florence*, b. in Marshfield, June 6, 1878.

Mrs. Eva (Baker) Ewell d. of consumption. Foster Thomas Ewell mar. (2d) Nellie O. Clark of Marshfield, September 6, 1885.

IDA REBECCA,⁹ dau. of Hannah T. White and Daniel E. Ewell, b. in Marshfield, July 26, 1855; mar. Henry Esten of Providence, R. I., 1872. Children:—

1. *Lillian Belle*, b. in Providence, October 9, 1872.

Mrs. Ida Ewell Esten d. of consumption in Providence, R. I., April 22, 1881, aged 25 years, 8 months, 26 days.

MEHITABLE MERCY⁹, dau. of Hannah T. White and Daniel E. Ewell, b. in Marshfield, April 30, 1862; mar. Frank H. Drew of Providence, R. I., November 25, 1880. Children:—

1. *Frank Ewell*, b. in Providence, 1881; d. October 15, 1881.

2. *Gertrude Lois*, b. in Providence, October 9, 1882.

3. *Herbert Foster*, b. in Providence, September 18, 1884; d. April 4, 1885.

Frank H. Drew d. in Providence, of typhoid fever, March 12, 1886, aged 29 years, 6 months. One of our young men gone that we needed so sorely. He was worthy here, reward there.

EMORY AUSTIN,⁹ son of Hannah T. White and Daniel E. Ewell, b. in Marshfield, January 27, 1858; mar. Jennie Ellsworth Rogers, December 31, 1881. Children:—

1. *Jennie Ellsworth*, b. in Marshfield, December 20, 1886.

Mrs. Jennie E. Ewell d. in Marshfield, December 20, 1886. Her loss cannot be written in words, but it is indellible on the

hearts of her friends. She was a woman faithful in the little events of life as well as the great. Her like we shall rarely see again. She is among the many young, useful members of our family who have been called higher and our eyes are holden to see how they can be spared here.

FRANK ELBRIDGE,⁹ son of Hannah T. White and Daniel E. Ewell, b. in Marshfield, January 10, 1865; mar. Annie Williams of Hanover, April 14, 1886. Children:—

1. *Bernice May*, b. in Campello, Mass., June 17, 1891.

SARAH MERIA,⁹ dau. of Hannah T. White and Daniel E. Ewell, b. in Marshfield, September 11, 1867; mar. James Wilson of Providence, R. I., September 16, 1890. Child:—

1. *Austin Maitland*, b. in Providence, July 19, 1891.

BETHANIA LUELLA,⁹ dau. of Mary Ann White and Joseph G. Thurber, b. in Attleboro, March 29, 1851; mar. John Ray Blanchard of Attleboro, September, 1872. Children:—

1. *Bertrand Ray*, b. in Attleboro, June 3, 1873.
2. *Joseph Thurber*, b. in Attleboro, January, 1875; d. October, 1875.
3. *Ruth Melissa*, b. in Attleboro, May, 1877.
4. *Levi Clark*, b. in Attleboro, January, 1879.

Mrs. Bertha (Thurber) Blanchard d. of consumption, in Attleboro, March, 1887, aged 36 years.

John Ray Blanchard d. of consumption, in Attleboro, June, 1889, in his thirty-eighth year.

That is one of the sad stories in our family history. A father and mother so useful, so much needed, taken, and three orphan children left to the care of the grief broken maternal grandparents. Their trust was in the Good Father, but it was hard to leave when the hands, heart, and head were so much needed. God bless those who are left.

LINDA IDE,⁹ dau. of Mary Ann White and Joseph G.

Thurber, b. in Attleboro, July 31, 1853; mar. Henry R. Manchester, 1872. Children:—

1. *Luther Russell*, b. in Attleboro, August, 1873.
2. *Mary Francis*, b. in Attleboro, October, 1875.
3. *Joseph Seabury*, b. in Attleboro, December 22, 1879.
4. *Henry Rolland*, b. in Attleboro, 1881; d. 1881.

Mrs. Linda (Thurber) Manchester d. in Attleboro, of consumption, December 27, 1882, in her thirtieth year. We loved her and needed her, but thank God who giveth His beloved rest here and more there.

WILLIAM,⁹ son of Mary Ann White and Joseph G. Thurber, b. in Attleboro, July 30, 1855; mar. Alice Turner. Children:—

1. *Jessie*, d. —.
2. *Joseph Thomas*, d. —.

WILLIAM FOSTER,⁹ son of Peregrine F. White, b. September, 1763; mar. Mary L. Bacheldor of Pennsylvania, 1885. Children:—

1. *Mabel Foster*, b. in Worcester, October 27, 1886.
2. *Ruth Margaret*, b. in Worcester, March 9, 1893.

CARRIE JENNINGS,⁹ dau. of Sarah E. White and Henry Bosworth, b. in Pembroke, Mass., October 10, 1856; mar. Frank Abbot Reed of Hanover, Mass., April 22, 1883. Children:—

1. *Dora Elizabeth Cushing*, b. in Hanson, November 24, 1884.
2. *Grace Appleton*, b. in Hanover, May 5, 1889.

Frank Abbot Reed d. of Bright's disease, in Hanover, June 27, 1889, aged 35 years, 21 days.

“Life's race well run,
Life's work well done,
Life's crown well won,
Now comes rest!”

ANNA,⁹ dau. of Sarah E. White and Henry Bosworth, b. in

Pembroke, March 17, 1858; mar. Henry Briggs Hatch, November 8, 1879. Children:—

1. *Harold Briggs*, b. in Whitman, July 30, 1889.
2. *Elizabeth Burton Jennings*, b. in Whitman, July 27, 1893.

HENRY, JR.,⁹ son of Sarah E. White and Henry Bosworth, b. in Pembroke, November 21, 1859; mar. Nellie W. Hill, April 5, 1885. Children:—

1. *Henry Lorenzo*, b. in Kingston, July 13, 1886.
2. *Russell Wilson*, b. in Whitman, November 16, 1889.

REBECCA CLARK,⁹ dau. of Edward and Amelia B. White, b. in Duxbury, February 2, 1864; mar. James H. Bent, November 26, 1885. Child:—

1. *Carrie Bradford*, b. in Marshfield, July 16, 1889.

EDWARD THOMAS,⁹ son of Edward White, b. in Duxbury, October 10, 1866; mar. Mary E. Tilden, 1887. Children:—

1. *Elizabeth Russell*, b. in Marshfield, January 9, 1888.
2. *Roy Edward*, b. in Duxbury, April 13, 1890; d. October, 1890.

GEORGE PRESCOTT,⁹ son of Betsey James White and George J. Peterson, b. in Marshfield, March 28, 1861; mar. H. Jennie Carpenter of Attleboro, Mass., December 21, 1882. Children:—

1. *Ethel Prescott*, b. in Attleboro, April 10, 1884.
Residence, Providence, R. I.

ALICE CARSEWELL,⁹ dau. of Betsey James White and George J. Peterson, b. in Marshfield, March 30, 1865; mar. Moses Thayer of Worcester, Mass., December 27, 1890. Children:—

1. *Charlotte Florence*, b. in Worcester, October 12, 1891.

NABBY,⁷ dau. of Dea. Gideon Thomas White, b. in Pembroke, Mass., October 7, 1782; mar. James Simmons of Duxbury, December 11, 1805. Children:—

1. *Levi*, b. June 7, 1807; d. July 25, 1808.

2. *Nabby*, b. May 8, 1809 ; d. September 29, 1819.
 3. *Levi* +, b. May 29, 1811 ; mar. Sarah L. Pinkham.
 4. *Sarah*, b. September 30, 1813 ; d. September 27, 1819.
 5. *Lydia*, b. January 25, 1815 ; d. September 25, 1815.
 6. *Lydia*, b. November 9, 1817 ; d. September 28, 1819.
 7. *Nabby White* +, b. January 30, 1820 ; mar. James M. Harrub.
 8. *James* +, b. April 15, 1823 ; mar. Harriet Bartlett.
 9. *Sarah C.*, b. January 22, 1826 ; d. January 7, 1844.
- Nabby (White) Simmons d. in Duxbury, October 19, 1843, aged 61 years, 12 days.
James Simmons d. August 8, 1867.

SARAH,⁷ dau. of Gideon T. White, b. in Pembroke, July 5, 1790 ; mar. Stephen Burgess of Middleboro, May 5, 1816.
Children : —

1. *Sarah White* +, b. in Middleboro, Mass., March 31, 1817.
 2. *Lucy Holmes*, b. in Middleboro, Mass., December 19, 1818.
- After the death of her mother she lived with her aunt, Lucy (White) Holmes, in Kingston, Mass., where she d., un., May 22, 1841.
3. *Nancy White* +, b. in Middleboro, Mass., April 29, 1820.
 4. *Alanson Thomas*, b. in Middleboro, Mass., August 14, 1822 ; d. un., in Providence, R. I., April 21, 1874.
- Mrs. Sarah (White) Burgess d. in Middleboro, April 7, 1825.
Stephen Burgess d. in Middleboro, May 1, 1854.

ANNA,⁷ dau. of Dea. Gideon T. White and second wife, b. in Pembroke, August 4, 1797 ; mar. Robert Holmes of Kingston, July 9, 1826. Children : —

1. *Lydia* ; mar. Benjamin Thomas of Pembroke.
 2. *Samuel* ; mar. Mary Reed.
- Anna (White) Holmes d. in Kingston, August 21, 1842, aged 45 years, 17 days.

RUTH,⁷ twin dau. of Dea. Gideon T. White, b. in Pem-

broke, Mass., December 27, 1799; mar. (1st) Judah Hall of Kingston, December 6, 1822. Children:—

1. *George*.
2. *Charles*.
3. *Elisha*.

She mar. (2d) Washington Hall.

Mrs. Ruth (White) Hall d. in Kingston, Mass., April 5, 1838, aged 39 years.

MARY CUSHING,⁷ youngest child of Dea. Gideon T. White, b. in Pembroke, April 29, 1805; mar. Robert Barker, April 3, 1822. Children:—

1. *George Cushing* +, b. March, 1826; mar. Hannah E. Sylvester.

Mrs. Mary C. (White) Barker d. in Pembroke, Mass., January 7, 1892.

Robert Barker d. in Pembroke, March 18, 1879, in his seventy-ninth year.

LEVI,⁸ son of Nabby White and James Simmons, b. in Duxbury, May 29, 1811; mar. Sarah L. Pinkham of St. Andrew's Bay, Florida, December 21, 1834. Children;—

1. *Samuel James* +, b. September 10, 1835.
2. *Alonzo Drew*, b. December 7, 1836; mar. January 31, 1869, Rebecca Brooks of Groton, Mass. Residence, Keene, N. H.
3. *Ann Lowry*, b. October 21, 1838; d. November 11, 1838.
4. *Isaac Lowry*, b. October 15, 1839; d. June 27, 1861.
5. *Edward Thomas*, b. November 2, 1841; mar., April 10, 1873, Domie Hall, Middletown, Conn. Residence, Springfield, Mass.

5. *Levi Pinkham* +, b. July 16, 1844.

Sarah (Pinkham) Simmons d. 1888.

ABBY WHITE,⁸ dau. of Nabby White and James Simmons, b. in Duxbury, Mass., January 30, 1820; mar. James Magoun Harrub of Plympton, May 12, 1844. Children:—

1. *James Magoun, Jr.*, b. January 1, 1845; d. January 1, 1845.
2. *Sarah Abbie* +, b. January 24, 1846.

3. *Mary Alice*, b. March 1, 1848 ; d. March 20, 1866.
 4. *James Magoun, Jr.*, b. October 13, 1849 ; d. April, 1885.
 5. *Lois Ames*, b. May 20, 1851 ; d. November 1, 1851.
 6. *Clara Loretta* +, b. June 12, 1852.
 7. *Rachel Magoun*, b. June 10, 1854 ; d. February 7, 1883.
 8. *Helen Florence* +, b. April 13, 1856.
- James Magoun Harrub d. in Plympton.

JAMES,⁸ son of Nabby White and James Simmons, b. in Duxbury, April 15, 1823 ; mar. (1st) Harriet Bartlett of Maine. Children:—

1. *Manfred E.*, b. April 11, 1847 ; d. September 3, 1848.
2. *Manfred A.*, b. December 24, 1849 ; d. May 1, 1880.
3. *Clarence A.* +, b. June 15, 1852.

Mrs. Harriet (Bartlett) Simmons d. November 21, 1863.

James Simmons mar. (2d) Caroline C. Gipson, Rindge, N. H., March 23, 1867. Residence, Hyde Park, Mass.

SARAH WHITE,⁸ dau. of Sarah White and Stephen Burgess, b. in Middleboro, March 31, 1817 ; mar. Alvan F. Stevens, April 7, 1839. Children:—

1. *Alvan Thomas*, b. in Providence, R. I., June 2, 1846 ; mar. Mary J. Livingston. Have one son : (I) Alvin L., b. September 8, 1869.

2. *Ida Burgess* +, b. September 17, 1848 ; mar. C. E. Westcott.

3. *Sarah C.*, b. September 18, 1851.

4. *Clinton T.* +, b. July 16, 1856 ; mar. Lucy J. Green.

Mrs. Sarah White (Burgess) Stevens d. in Providence, R. I., August 30, 1884.

NANCY WHITE,⁸ dau. of Sarah White and Stephen Burgess, b. in Middleboro, April 29, 1820 ; mar. Nathaniel Sherman Perry of Pembroke, October 14, 1847. Children:—

1. *Mary Stanley* +, b. June 27, 1849 ; mar. Louis B. Howe.
2. *Charles Stephen*, b. October 10, 1853 ; d. June 5, 1857.

3. *Samuel Erwin*, b. May 17, 1859 ; mar. Mabel H. Loring, December 19, 1888.

4. *Chester Burgess*, b. April 3, 1862; mar. Josephine Cooper, October 31, 1886.

Nancy W. (Burgess) Perry d. in Pembroke, January 5, 1892.

Nathaniel S. Perry d. in Pembroke, January 7, 1892.

GEORGE CUSHING,⁸ son of Mary Cushing White and Robert Barker, b. in Pembroke, March, 1826; mar. Hannah E. Sylvester of North Bridgewater, December, 1852. Children:—

1. *Mary Elizabeth* +, b. in Pembroke, October 7, 1853.

2. *Robert*, b. in Pembroke, January 17, 1859.

Mrs. Hannah E. (Sylvester) Barker d. in Pembroke, August 23, 1883, aged 53 years.

George Cushing Barker d. January 4, 1891.

SARAH ABBY,⁹ dau. of Abby White Simmons and James M. Harrub, b. in Plympton, January 24, 1846; mar. (1st) Thomas Morton Cole, June 16, 1864. Residence, Boston, Mass. Children:—

1. *Katie Florence* +, b. January 16, 1866.

Thomas Morton Cole d. July 26, 1866.

Mrs. Cole mar. (2d) Dr. Wm. Penn Hammond, September 17, 1873. Residence, Charlestown, Mass. Children:—

2. *Elizabeth Parker*, b. July 9, 1874.

CLARA LORETTA,⁹ dau. of Abby White Simmons and James M. Harrub; mar. Thomas W. Blanchard, 1874. Children:—

1. *Fred Field*, b. in Plympton, December 1, 1874.

2. *Ralph Harrub*, b. in Plympton, December 3, 1890.

HELEN FLORENCE,⁹ dau. of Abby White Simmons and James M. Magoun, b. in Plympton, April 13, 1856; mar. Horace C. Cole, April 24, 1878. Residence, Kingston, Mass. Children:—

1. *Lucy Chase*, b. in Kingston, September 8, 1882.

SAMUEL JAMES,⁹ son of Levi Simmons, b. September 10,

1835; mar. Abbie W. Wright, Plympton, Mass., November, 1863. Residence, Springfield, Mass. Children:—

1. *Lillian Etta*, b. September, 1864.

LEVI PINKHAM,⁹ son of Levi Simmons, b. July 16, 1844; mar. Hannah Baker of Marshfield, October 24, 1869. Residence, Duxbury, Mass. Children:—

1. *Annie Pinkham*, b. February 13, 1876.

CLARENCE A.,⁹ son of James Simmons, Jr., b. June 15, 1852; mar. Nettie Belle Moore of Southwest Harbor, Mt. Desert, Me., October 11, 1888. Residence, New York City. Children:—

1. *Manfred Ellerton*, b. March 22, 1890.
2. *Edla*, b. July 25, 1892.

MARY STANLEY,⁹ dau. of Nancy White Burgess and Nathaniel Sherman Perry, b. in Pembroke, June 27, 1849; mar. Louis B. Howe, November 24, 1881. Residence, Pembroke, Mass. Children:—

1. *Charles Francis*, b. December 12, 1882.
2. *Ida Burgess*, b. July 27, 1884.
3. *Henry Erwin*, b. January 17, 1886.

KATIE FLORENCE,¹⁰ dau. of Sarah Abbie (Harrub) and Thomas Morton Cole, b. January 16, 1866; mar. Dr. Charles D. Sarvin, October 14, 1885. Residence, Charlestown, Mass. Children:—

1. *Katherine Morton*, b. June 12, 1887.
- Mrs. Katie Florence (Cole) d. July 19, 1887.

MARY ELIZABETH,⁹ dau. of George C. Barker, b. in Pembroke, October 7, 1853; mar. Ichabod T. Loring, 1881. Children:—

1. *Minnie Sumner*, b. in Pembroke, January, 1883.

Mrs. Mary E. (Barker) Loring d. of consumption, 1886, in her thirty-third year.

IDA BURGESS,⁹ dau. of Sarah White Burgess and Alvan F. Stevens, b. in Providence, R. I., September 17, 1848; mar. Charles E. Westcott. Children:—

1. *Ellery Burgess*, b. November 17, 1873; d. June 1, 1892.

2. *Clinton Stevens*, b. April 16, 1877.

Mrs. Ida B. Stevens d. in Providence, R. I., August 30, 1884.

CLINTON F.,⁹ son of Sarah White Burgess and Alvan F. Stevens, b. July 16, 1856; mar. Lucy S. Green. Children:—

1. *Bessie White*, b. May 10, 1881.

CHAPTER VIII.

POSTERITY OF ELEAZAR, SARAH, AND MERCY.

WILLIAM,¹ PEREGRINE,² DANIEL,³ ELEAZAR.⁴

NEHEMIAH,⁵ son of Eleazar and Mary (Doggett) White, b. February 14, 1713; mar. —. Children: —

1. *Philip* +, b. 1734; mar. — Campbell.

2. *Nicholas* +, b. 1735; mar. —. They had: (I) Abraham+, b. 1756; mar. Esther B. Wood. (II) Olive+, b. May 1, 1759; mar. 1780, Abel Turner. (III) Peregrine+; mar. in Middletown, Vt., February 23, 1806, Eunice Perry, at which place he d. in 1815; his wife d. in Wells, Vt., about 1856. (IV) Harriet; d. un., about 1800.

Nicholas White d. in Middletown, Vt., 1802.

PHILIP,⁶ son of Nehemiah White, b. 1734; mar. (1st) — Campbell. Children: —

1. *Philip*. He was drafted into the service of the Revolution, but his mother being in ill health, his father procured a substitute, and three days after the substitute left for the army Philip, Jr., was thrown from a horse and killed, at the age of nineteen.

2. *Lois*, b. about 1757; mar. — Hyde, who d. in Tinmouth, Vt., 1795. Their son Stephen is a respected citizen of Wallingford, Vt.

3. *Daughter*; d. young.

4. *Phila* +, b. in 1763; mar. — Fox.

5. *Nehemiah* +, b. in Woodstock, Conn., 1765; mar. Mercy Miller of West Springfield, Mass.

Philip, Sr., removed from Woodstock, Conn., to Tinmouth, Vt., about 1780, where he bought a farm situated in the eastern edge of the township. In 1793 a strip of land in the eastern part of Tinmouth was set off to the town of Wallingford, so that, after

1793, Philip White was a resident of Wallingford, Vt., without changing his place of residence. It is handed down that Philip had several brothers who emigrated to Kentucky about the time Philip came to Vermont. His mother-in-law, Susanna Campbell, married for a second husband a man by the name of Carpenter,—probably grandfather of the Dr. Carpenter who was for twenty years President of the Vermont Medical School, Burlington, Vt. Her name is in “Thompson’s History of Vermont” as one of the few instances of longevity in the Green Mountain State. She died in February, 1817, at the age of 100 years and 6 months. Four months before this she attended the funeral of her grandson, Nehemiah White.

Philip White was in the service in the Revolution. The gun which he carried, manufactured in 1742, or about that time, in London, is now in the possession of his great-grandson, Nehemiah White, of Galesburg, Ill. The gun was also carried by Philip in the “Old French War.” He died October, 1822, aged 88 years. The anecdote is told, that probably in 1775, when, after the battles of Lexington and Bunker Hill, thousands flocked to Boston and placed the city under siege, Philip went into service, the work at home being left in charge of his daughter, Lois, a strong and resolute girl of eighteen or nineteen. While milking a fractious cow, the cow wheeled around and, running one of her long and pointed horns under the large roll of hair on Lois’s head, actually swung her clear around, perhaps more than once. She used to say this was the worst case of “hair-pulling” she ever experienced.

Philip White resided for many years in a part of the house with his son Nehemiah, when he was at one time visited by his grand-nephew, Rev. Nicholas White, who was a Methodist preacher. Philip was an ardent Calvinist in theological belief. When the time for family devotions came Philip objected to the proposal of Nicholas to offer prayer, saying (alluding to the ardent devotions of the early Methodists): “Too fiery, Nicholas, too fiery.” Whereupon the young preacher went into the part of the house occupied by Nehemiah and held worship there. This, indeed, serves to show how far the gulf between the different denominations of Christians has been filled since then.

PHILA,⁷ dau. of Philip and — (Campbell) White; mar. — Fox, who was long known as one of the most prominent citizens in Wallingford, Vt. One of their sons, John, practised medicine in Wallingford nearly fifty years, and had two sons who became physicians, W. C. Fox and George Fox, the latter practising in Rutland, Vt.

NEHEMIAH,⁷ son of Philip and — (Campbell) White; mar. Mercy Miller of West Springfield, Mass. Children:—

1. *Philip*.
2. *Alvin*.
3. *Justin Morgan* +, b. 1802; mar. —.
4. *Nehemiah*, b. 1803.
5. *Willard*.
6. *Orsamus*; mar. —. Has one grandson.

7. *Sylvia*; mar. Rev. Nathaniel Pine, who, between 1834 and 1840, was stationed at New Ipswich, N. H.

8. *Sophia*.

9. *Lucinda*.

10. *Cynthia*.

Mercy (Miller) White's mother was sister to Justin Morgan of Stockbridge, Vt.,—whose ownership of a remarkable horse is well known,—from whom her third son received his name. She is also an aunt of Frank Miller, whose princely fortune was made by the sale of a "blacking" by that name.

JUSTIN MORGAN,⁸ son of Nehemiah and Mercy (Miller) White; mar. —. Children:—

1. *Nehemiah*, b. in Wallingford, Vt., 1835. Has one son, Willard Justin, who, with a grandson of Orsamus White, are the only ones to perpetuate the name in this line.

Nehemiah White was President of Lombard University in Galesburg from 1875 to 1892; since which time he has been in charge of the Ryder Divinity School, a department of the same institution.

ABRAHAM,⁷ son of Nicholas White, b. 1757; mar. Esther Banister Wood, b. 1761. He d. at Georgia, Vt., November 2,

1821, and his wife d. at the home of her son, Rev. Nicholas White, in New York City, July 13, 1845. Children:—

1. *Clure* +, b. in Wallingford, Vt., December 8, 1781; mar. Mary Cook, b. in Milton, Vt., December 2, 1788.
2. *Varnum*; d. when about eighteen years of age.
3. *Nicholas* +, b. in Middletown, Vt., June 8, 1786; mar., 1804, Artemisia Cooley, b. in Westford, Vt., March 20, 1788.
4. *Annis* +, b. February 11, 1792; mar., December 3, 1811, David Johnson Danforth.

CLURE,⁸ son of Abraham and Esther (Wood) White, b. December 8, 1781; mar. Mary Cook, b. in Milton, Vt., December 2, 1788. Children:—

1. *Julia Elvira* +, b. in Milton, Vt., May 17, 1806; mar., May 3, 1841, William Manley, b. in New York City, June 29, 1807, and d. in Waterport, N. Y., April 20, 1854. She d. in Gaines, N. Y., March 16, 1883.
2. *Harley Clark*, b. in Milton, Vt., April 22, 1808; d. un. at Gaines, N. Y., January 1, 1894.
3. *Mary Ann* +, b. in Milton, Vt., April 17, 1813; mar., August 3, 1835, Harvey Anderson. She d. at Gaines, N. Y., September 13, 1850, and he d. at Mendon, Mich.
4. *Caroline Clarisa* +, b. in Milton, Vt., July 31, 1815; mar., February 10, 1847, Ambrose Preston, b. April 6, 1813, and d. at Brockport, N. Y., August 4, 1855.
5. *Erasmus Darwin* +, b. in Burlington, Vt., December 18, 1818; mar., May 14, 1848, Eliza Hotchkiss Beardsley. He d. at Gaines, N. Y., November 13, 1854. She d. in Flint, Mich., June 14, 1878.
6. *Martha Mahala*, b. in Huntington, Vt., May 3, 1820; d. un. in Gaines, N. Y., September 26, 1842.
7. *Esther Banister*, b. in Milton, Vt., August 23, 1822; d. un. in Gaines, N. Y., September 28, 1885.
8. *Emeline Augusta*, b. in St. Albans, Vt., April 29, 1826; mar., March 15, 1871, Joseph P. Merrill of Chicago, Ill., where she d. May 28, 1875.
9. *William Vernon*, b. in St. Albans, Vt., November 24, 1828; d. un. in Goshen, Ind., April 2, 1859.



REV. NICHOLAS WHITE.

10. *Capt. Carlos Lorton*, b. in St. Albans, Vt., August 23, 1831; mar. in Gaines, N. Y., March, 1855, Amoret Knapp. He was Assistant Adjutant-General on the staff of Brigadier-General John E. Smith, Third Division, Fifteenth Army Corps. Died during the siege of Atlanta, at Cartersville, Ga., August 21, 1864.

Clure White d. in Quincy, Ill., September 15, 1839, and his wife d. in Gaines, N. Y., February 5, 1872.

REV. NICHOLAS,⁸ son of Abraham and Esther (Wood) White, b. June 8, 1785; mar., 1804, Artemisia Cooley, b. March 20, 1788. He was a Methodist clergyman. Children:—

1. *Polly*, b. in Milton, Vt., September 5, 1805; d. December 3, 1806.

2. *Solomon Cooley* +, b. in Milton, Vt., July 14, 1807; mar. Henrietta Tichenor. He d. at Augusta, Ga., January 30, 1874.

3. *Amzi S.* +, b. in Georgia, Vt., January 30, 1809; mar. Mary Jane Lupton. He d. in Brooklyn, N. Y., February 25, 1886. She d. in Brooklyn, Vt.

4. *Orrin*, b. in Georgia, Vt., March 29, 1811; d. February 2, 1853, in Aspinwall. (Twin.)

5. *Orria* +, b. in Georgia, Vt., March 29, 1811; mar. Henry Clift of Carmel, N. Y. He d. November, 1863, and she d. August 7, 1888. (Twin.)

6. *Sarah Maria* +, b. in Fairfax, Vt., September 2, 1813; mar. Ezra Bull at Danbury, Conn. She d. February 19, 1877.

7. *Polly Meroa* +, b. in Starksborough, Vt., October 23, 1815; mar. Rev. Charles P. Clark, at Milton, Vt. She d. July, 1850.

8. *Artemisia W.* +, b. in Colchester, Vt., February 21, 1818; mar., May 29, 1836, John M. Pease. He d. September 29, 1856, and she mar. (2d) September 6, 1871, Rev. Edwin E. Griswold, who d. in Danbury, Conn., April 3, 1878. She resides in Plainfield, N. J.

9. *Seymour L.* +, b. in Georgia, Vt., November 23, 1820; mar. Margaret Berry.

10. *Eliza Jane* +, b. in New Paltz, N. Y., November 27, 1824; mar., March 28, 1844, John J. Snyder, b. in Middlebush,

N. Y. May 10, 1821; d. November 7, 1858, in Illinois. She resided in Kendall, Ill.

11. Elizabeth A. +, b. in New York City, June 15, 1827; d. August 17, 1842, Marvin V. K. Jones. He d. in Crosswell, Mich., October 23, 1893.

12. Julia A., b. in Carmel, N. Y., March 18, 1831.

Rev. Nicholas White d. in Brooklyn, N. Y., February 14, 1861, and his wife d. April 7, 1853, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

The following is copied from the *Christian Advocate* of June 6, 1861:—

Rev. Nicholas White was born in Middletown, Rutland county, Vermont, June 8, 1786, and died in the city of Brooklyn, N. Y., February 14, 1861. He sought the Lord in early life, and became a member of the M. E. church in 1810; was licensed to exhort in 1811; was received on trial in the New York Conference in 1813, and appointed to the Plattsburg circuit, and continued there in 1814. In 1815 he was ordained deacon and appointed to the Charlotte circuit. During this year he was stricken down with a pulmonary attack. The bleeding from the lungs was so profuse and obstinate that for months but little hope was entertained for his recovery. He held the relation of superannuate during the years of 1816 and 1817; was re-appointed to the Charlotte circuit in the years 1818 and 1819. In 1820 he travelled the St. Albans circuit; 1821 and 1822, New Windsor; 1823, Newburgh; 1824, New Paltz; 1825, Dutchess. In 1826 and 1827 he was stationed in the city of New York; 1828 and 1829, on Mount Pleasant circuit; 1830 and 1831, on Cortlandt; 1832, Reading; 1833, Saugatuck; and in 1833 on Dutchess again. From 1835 to 1838, inclusive, he was presiding elder on the Delaware district, and in 1839 was presiding elder on the White Plains district, and from 1840 to 1843, inclusive, was presiding elder on the Poughkeepsie district. During the years 1844 and 1845 he was at the Asbury charge in New York; 1846 and 1847, at the Eighteenth street charge, same city; 1848 and 1849, at Newtown, L. I.; 1850 and 1851, at Carlton Avenue, in the city of Brooklyn, and in 1852 and 1853 was in the Dean street charge in the same city. While in this charge he buried his beloved wife, and here he closed his effective labors as an

itinerant preacher. In 1854 he was again superannuated, and in this relation was continued until the Master called him home. He was twice a representative of the New York Conference in the General Conference.

Brother White was a good man. The writer of this commenced his special acquaintance with him in May, 1818, as his assistant on the Charlotte circuit, in Vermont, and was his assistant again on the St. Albans circuit in 1820; has followed him in other fields of labor, and never yet heard a whisper against his moral or Christian character, but on the contrary, has uniformly heard him spoken of as a true disciple, a sincere and devoted follower of the Meek and Lowly. He was a Methodist from principle, and heartily subscribed to its doctrines, and consciously conformed to its discipline, yet was truly catholic in spirit and practice, loving, and in every reasonable way manifesting his love to all who bore the image and superscription of his Divine Master. As a Methodist preacher he was orthodox, animated, ardent, successful, and loyal; heartily acknowledging the authority of the General Conference to make rules and regulations for the edification and government of the church,—like a true son in the gospel, he yielded implicit obedience to this authority and cheerfully kept, without attempting to mend, the rules of the church. He eschewed all innovations, and heartily deplored any departure from the old paths of true Wesleyanism in either doctrine, discipline, or usage. He was a warm friend of all our institutions, and gave a zealous support to all our instrumentalities for doing good, especially of the good old *Christian Advocate and Journal*. He had some agency in the commencement of its publication, and was wont to wait and watch with intense interest its weekly arrival, when its perusal seemed always to furnish him a rich repast. He was a devoted husband, and ever after the death of his too nearly idolized wife, seemed never to recover his wonted cheerfulness. He is with her now in heaven, thank God, and there joined in a still purer affection that will know neither chill or change. He was an affectionate and true father, and has left a large yet scattered family of children and grand-children, who deeply mourn their loss, especially his youngest daughter, on whom was devolved specially and providentially the duty of car-

ing for and comforting her father in his last lonely years, and smoothing his rough path to the grave, and softening his dying pillow; and never did daughter meet responsibilities with greater fidelity and cheerfulness. Seldom, if ever, was any preacher better fitted to have charge of young preachers, especially such as lacked self-confidence and needed words of encouragement and comfort. But he is gone; his body to the tomb, his soul to heaven. Friend and guide of my youth, farewell! We meet no more on earth; God grant we may meet in heaven at last.

SEYMOUR LONDON.

ANNIS,⁸ dau. of Abraham and Esther (Wood) White, b. February 11, 1792; mar., December 3, 1811, Daniel Johnson Danforth. Children:—

1. *Douglas Abraham*, b. November 19, 1812; mar., July 30, 1853, Anna L. Noble. He d. in Chicago, Ill., March 26, 1873.

2. *Henry S.*, b. March 24, 1814; mar., March 1, 1840, Emily Fairchild. He d. August 17, 1862.

3. *George*, b. May 24, 1816; mar., December 25, 1845, Eliza Rowell, b. April 4, 1819. He d. April 1, 1850, and she d. January 11, 1878.

4. *William*, b. May 30, 1818; mar., January 8, 1850, Aurora H. Hulett. He d. May 1, 1850.

5. *Lucius*, b. November 26, 1820; d. August 30, 1854.

6. *Harriet*, b. March 19, 1823; d. September 8, 1849.

7. *Amanda*, b. January 26, 1826; mar., September 28, 1850, Dr. E. G. Hulett. She d. October 8, 1869.

8. *Byron*, b. February 26, 1828; d. August 30, 1854, at New Orleans, of yellow fever.

9. *Louisa*, b. August 20, 1830; mar., November 19, 1851, Esais Hall; d. May 30, 1859.

10. *Jane*, b. February 26, 1833; mar., November 13, 1854, William W. Post; d. May 30, 1859.

Annis (White) Danforth d. in Georgia, Vt., April 29, 1835, and her husband d. January 17, 1847.

JULIA ELVIRA,⁹ dau. of Clure and Mary (Cook) White; mar., May 3, 1841, William Manley. Children:—

1. *Henry*.

2. *Julia A.*, b. in Batavia, N. Y., September 15, 1843; mar., April 20, 1869, Edward Watkinson, at Sun Prairie, Wis., where she d. June 29, 1871.

3. *Emeline*, b. in Batavia, N. Y., April 3, 1847.

Resides in Gaines, N. Y.

MARY ANN,⁹ dau. of Clure and Mary (Cook) White; mar., August 3, 1835, Harvey Anderson. Children:—

1. *Annett*, b. in Gaines, N. Y.; mar. Mark Wakeman, in Mendon, Mich., where she d. February, 1859.

2. *Julius B.*, b. in Gaines, N. Y.; mar. Leafy Benham, in Mendon, Mich. (Twin.)

3. *Julia M.*, b. in Gaines, N. Y.; mar., 1860, Mark Wakeman, who d. in Mendon, Mich. (Twin.)

4. *William H.*

CAROLINE CLARISA,⁹ dau. of Clure and Mary (Cook) White; mar., February 10, 1847, Ambrose Preston. Children, all b. in Brockport, N. Y.:—

1. *Adella J.*, b. November 14, 1847; d. in Gaines, N. Y., June 24, 1885.

2. *Carrie E.*, b. January 20, 1850. Resides in Brockport, N. Y.

3. *Joseph A.*, b. April 4, 1852. Resides in Brockport, N. Y.

ERASMUS DARWIN,⁹ son of Clure and Mary (Cook) White; mar., May 14, 1848, Eliza Hotchkiss Beardsley. Children:—

1. *Henry Clure*, b. in Brockport, N. Y., September 9, 1849. Resides in Gaines, N. Y.

2. *Fred Webber*, b. in Gaines, N. Y., August 19, 1852. Resides in Marysville, Kan.

3. *Erasmus Darwin*, b. in Gaines, N. Y., January 5, 1855. Resides in Marysville, Kan.

SOLOMON COOLEY,⁹ son of Rev. Nicholas and Artemisia (Cooley) White; mar. Henrietta Tichenor. Children b. in Canandaigua, N. Y.:—

1. *Theodore T.*, b. 1832; mar. Mary Brown of Buffalo, N. Y. He d. in New Orleans, March 31, 1886.

2. *Henry*; d. —.
3. *Mary*; mar. — Sims; d. —.
4. *Henrietta*; mar. Augustus Williams of Augusta, Ga.; d. —.
5. *William*.
6. *Alice*; mar. in Augusta, Ga., — Oates.
7. *Frank*.

AMZI S.,⁹ son of Rev. Nicholas and Artemisia (Cooley) White; mar. Mary Jane Lupton. Children:—

1. *Amzi Olen*, b. in New York City, 1843; d. December 31, 1844.
2. *Mary Juliette*, b. in Williamsburg, N. Y.; mar., September, 1886, Wilber A. Pease, in Brooklyn, N. Y., where they now reside.
3. *Edward Lupton*, b. in Williamsburg, N. Y.
4. *Mary*, b. in Williamsburg, N. Y.; mar. — McDonald.
5. *Arthur Peregrine*, b. in Williamsburg, N. Y.; un.
6. *Louisa*, b. in Brooklyn, N. Y.; mar. — Crownover.
7. *Eva*, b. in Brooklyn, N. Y.

ORRIA,⁹ dau. of Rev. Nicholas and Artemisia (Cooley) White; mar. Henry Clift. Children:—

1. *Capt. Emory White*, b. in Skaneateles, N. Y., December, 1852; mar. (1st) July 4, 1861, Sarah Dickinson of Detroit, Mich., who d. August, 1869. He mar. (2d) Florence Stebbins of Croton Falls, N. Y. He was appointed Second Lieutenant in the Regular Army, 1861. Retired from active service on account of ill health, 1882. Died in Detroit, Mich., April, 1886.
2. *Mary Wells*, b. in Fairmount, N. Y., August, 1834; d. December 31, 1854.

SARAH MARIA,⁹ dau. of Rev. Nicholas and Artemisia (Cooley) White; mar. Ezra Bull. Children:—

1. *Maria*; d. in Illinois.
2. *Ezra*. Resides in New York City.
3. *Mary*; mar. William Hoyt. Resides in South Norwalk, Conn.

4. *Artemisia*; mar. Charles Hoyt. Resides in South Norwalk, Conn.

5. *William*; mar. ——. Resides in Bridgeport, Conn.

6. *Lizzie*; mar. Norman Kellogg. Resides in South Norwalk, Conn.

7. *Horace*.

8. *Clara B.*, b. March 18, 1853; d. 1855.

POLLY MEROA,⁹ dau. of Rev. Nicholas and Artemisia (Cooley) White; mar. Rev. Charles P. Clark, who d. September 29, 1856. She mar. (2d) September 6, 1871, Rev. Edwin E. Griswold. He d. in Danbury, Conn., April 3, 1878. Children:—

1. *Frances*; mar., 1854, George Lodge of Terra Haute, Ind.

2. *Juliette Estelle*; mar. Fernando Prescott of Ottawa, Ill.

3. *Charles*; d. in Chicago, Ill., 1871.

4. *Corinne*; mar. Hollis Prescott of Ottawa, Ill.

ARTEMISIA W.,⁹ dau. of Rev. Nicholas and Artemisia (Cooley) White; mar., May 29, 1836, John M. Pease. Children:—

1. *Wilber A.*, b. in New Haven, Conn., July 19, 1839; mar. (1st) Mary Dunn, who d. 1885. He mar. (2d) September, 1886, Mary J. White.

2. *Nicholas W.*, b. in Peekskill, N. Y., July 25, 1843; mar. ——.

3. *Julia M.*, b. in Brooklyn, N. Y., September 29, 1850; mar., October 2, 1872, George Cornwell, in Brooklyn, N. Y. Resides in Plainfield, N. J.

SEYMOUR L.,⁹ son of Rev. Nicholas and Artemisia (Cooley) White; mar. Margaret Barry. Children:—

1. *Artemisia*, b. in New York City, May, 1846; mar. John Lapey; d. in Buffalo, N. Y.

ELIZA JANE,⁹ dau. of Rev. Nicholas and Artemisia (Cooley) White; mar., March 28, 1844, John J. Snyder. Children:—

1. *Clark*, b. in New York City, January 29, 1845.

2. *Ann Augusta*, b. in Middlebush, N. Y., February 28, 1846; mar. Thomas Burke.

3. *Genevieve*, b. in Estopus, N. Y., January 14, 1848; mar. Monroe Bean. She was killed by Indians, September 11, 1878, near Tanna River, Alaska.

4. *Annis Danforth*, b. in Middlebush, N. Y., May 4, 1850; mar. Frederick Butterfield.

5. *Ida Meroa*, b. in Middlebush, N. Y., November 26, 1851; mar. Stephen Crane. She d. in Iowa, January 5, 1886.

6. *Harvey Stratton*, b. in Middlebush, N. Y., January 19, 1854; d. in Illinois, October 5, 1855.

7. *Julia Artemisia Necola*, b. in Big Grove, Ill., March 9, 1856; mar. Frank Taylor.

Resides in Brooklyn, N. Y.

ELIZABETH A.,⁹ dau. of Rev. Nicholas and Artemisia (Cooley) White; mar., August 17, 1842, Marvin V. K. Jones. Children:—

1. *Mary Ellen*, b. in Fishkill, N. Y., September 12, 1843; mar., September 20, 1869, Joseph M. Paige, at Ann Arbor, Mich.

2. *Julia Alida*, b. in New York City, November 1, 1845; mar. (1st) August, 1864, Eben Saunders, at Ann Arbor, Mich.; (2d) Henry James, at Waterloo, Iowa.

3. *Cora*, b. in Husenville, N. Y., April 4, 1848; mar. Bart. Delong.

4. *Lennie*, b. in Brooklyn, N. Y., March 16, 1850.

5. *Viola*, b. in Husenville, N. Y., April 3, 1853; mar. William Smithett.

6. *Jessie B.*, b. in Ann Arbor, Mich., November 3, 1856; mar. George Bussey.

7. *Clifton W.*, b. in Ann Arbor, Mich., January 5, 1859.

8. *Lejenne Cooley*, b. in Ann Arbor, Mich., January 21, 1863; mar., 1886, Mary Brown, at Lexington, Mich.

9. *Winthrop Custer*, b. in Ann Arbor, Mich., January 23, 1865; mar. Lucy Hope of Detroit, Mich.

10. *Julian Arnot*, b. in Ann Arbor, Mich., January 5, 1868; mar. Mary Eadson of Fort Gratiout, Mich.

GEORGE,⁹ son of Daniel and Annis (White) Danforth; mar., December 25, 1845, Eliza Rowell. Children:—

1. *M. Juliette* b. January 30, 1848.

Resides in Halifax, Mass.

AMANDA,⁹ dau. of Daniel J. and Annis (White) Danforth; mar. September 28, 1850, Dr. E. G. Hulett. Children:—

1. *William Danforth*, b. in Wallingford, Vt., January 3, 1852; mar. Georgie Cooley. Resides in Rutland, Vt.

JANE,⁹ dau. of Daniel J. and Annis (White) Danforth; mar., November 13, 1854, William W. Post. Children:—

1. *Jane*; mar. R. E. Clark of Cold Water, Mich.

WILLIAM,¹ PEREGRINE,² DANIEL,³ ELEAZAR,⁴ NEHEMIAH,⁵ NICHOLAS.⁶

OLIVE,⁷ dau. of Nicholas White, b. May 1, 1759; mar. about 1780, Abel, son of Samuel Turner, b. at Guilford, Conn., 1754. Children:—

1. *Lucinda*, b. in Tinmouth, Vt., October 26, 1783; mar. John Buell. They had: (I) Sally. (II) Elias. (III) Chauncey. (IV) Chester. She d. in Huntington, Vt.

2. *Sally*, b. in Tinmouth, Vt., March 1, 1785; mar. Cleveland Stafford. They had: (I) Eliza. (II) Abel T. (III) Rowland. (IV) Catherine. (V) Samuel Garrett. (VI) Lewis. (VII) Salmon. She d. in Canada, September 14, 1828.

3. *Polly*+, b. in Tinmouth, Vt., November 2, 1787; mar. Reuben Derby.

4. *Salmon*, b. in Huntington, Vt., June 11, 1789; d. January 22, 1804.

5. *Parmilia*, b. 1792; d. July 11, 1796.

6. *Hannah*, b. February 1, 1792; d. February 1, 1804.

7. *Abel* +, b. September 18, 1797; mar., August 16, 1818, Mary Turner.

8. *Amanda*, b. in Huntington, Vt., October 14, 1795; mar. Nathan Ells. They had: (I) Heman. (II) Nancy. (III) George. (IV) Cyrus. (V) Horace. She d. in Peru, N. Y., November 20, 1845.

9. *Chester*, b. in Huntington, Vt., October 31, 1798; d. March 16, 1799.

10. *Anzi* +, b. in Huntington, Vt., May 16, 1802; mar., November 9, 1823, Roxanna Harrington.

Olive (White) Turner d. in Plattsburg, N. Y., (now Schuyler Falls) April 25, 1846.

Abel Turner, Sr., was a private in Capt. Ebenezer Allen's Company, in Capt. Gideon Bronson's department, in 1776, for the immediate defence of Vermont. Also as a private in Col. Thomas Lee's regiment of militia in 1781. His father, Samuel, was one of the early settlers of Tinnmouth, Vt., and served in the Revolutionary War in Col. Seth Warner's regiment in an expedition to Canada in 1775, and died in Tinnmouth, Vt., August 2, 1808, where he is buried. Abel Turner, Sr., died in Plattsburg, N. Y., December 27, 1829.

POLLY,⁸ dau. of Abel and Olive (White) Turner; mar. Reuben Derby of Huntington, Vt., who d. in Bristol, Vt. She d. in Bristol, Vt., September 22, 1868. Children:—

1. *Polly* +, b. in Huntington, Vt., 1810; mar., March 17, 1836, A. C. Allen, at Huntington, Vt.

2. *Clarissa* +, b. in Huntington, Vt., January 11, 1817; mar., November 18, 1839, Capt. William H. Cunningham, Lincoln, Vt.

3. *Heman*, b. in Huntington, Vt., October 11, 1812; mar. Olivia Amidon of Northfield, Vt. He d. in Bristol, Vt., March 11, 1867. They had: (1) Nicena M., b. June 15, 1844; mar., 1870, W. B. Dunshee of Bristol, Vt. He d. ——. They had: (1) Mary B. (2) Charles B. (3) Mary H. (4) Robert I. All unmarried.

POLLY,⁹ dau. of Reuben and Polly (Turner) Derby; mar., March 17, 1836, A. C. Allen, at Huntington, Vt. He d. 1886, and Polly, his wife, d. in Rockford, Ill., 1893. Children:—

1. *Clarissa*, b. in Lincoln, Vt., February 14, 1837; mar. (2d) Robert Wright. She d. in California, 1889.

2. *Heman G.*, b. in Lincoln, Vt., June 25, 1839; mar. Miss Gilbert. Resides in Chicago, Ill.



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3. *Charles C.*, b. in Lincoln, Vt., June 5, 1840. Resides in Iowa.

4. *Sarah Sourett*, b. in Lincoln, Vt., September 19, 1841; mar. Charles Ritchie. Resides in Rockford, Ill.

CLARISSA,⁹ dau. of Reuben and Polly (Turner) Derby; mar., November 18, 1839, at Huntington, Vt., Capt. William H. Cunningham of Lincoln, Vt., who d. in Bristol, Vt., 1880. She d. April 15, 1842. Children:—

1. *C. Josephine*, b. in Bristol, Vt., March 26, 1842; mar., June 28, 1860, Lyman A. Norton of Huntington, Vt. He d. April 15, 1875: They had: (I) Herbert W., b. in Huntington, Vt. (II) Fred G., b. in Huntington, Vt., May 28, 1864; mar., November 15, 1888, Clara Brewster of Huntington, Vt.

ABEL, JR.,⁸ son of Abel and Olive (White) Turner; mar., August 16, 1818, Mary Turner, a second cousin. Children:—

1. *Salmon Chester*, b. in Schuyler Falls, N. Y., May 23, 1819; mar. Maria O. Allen. They had: (I) Clayton A. (II) Annette E.

2. *Chauncey*, b. June 12, 1821; mar. Ellen M. Barnard. They had: (I) Benton. (II) Charles H. (III) Wallace C. (IV) Laura M. (V) Herbert C.

3. *Charles*, b. June 18, 1823; mar. Charlotte Kennedy of Bolton, Vt. They had: (I) Abel S.; d. in infancy; (twin); (II) Curtis C.; d. in infancy; (twin). (III) Mary P. (adopted).

4. *Olive*, b. September 9, 1825; mar. John Kennedy of Bolton, Vt., who d. October, 1853. They had: (I) John. She d. February 4, 1865.

5. *Albert*, b. April 12, 1828; mar. Martha F. Taylor. They had: (I) Helen M. (II) Jennie E. (III) Cora E.

6. *Edwin*, b. April 7, 1830; mar. Electa Miles. They had: (I) Courtland H. (II) Cora. (III) Infant; d.

7. *Andrew J.*†, b. September 24, 1832; mar., May 29, 1860, Mary O. Hanford.

8. *Mary Elizabeth*, b. March 18, 1835.

9. *La Fayette*, b. September 27, 1837; mar. Amy Mills. They had: (I) Frank Roy. (II) Ellis Abel. (III) Willis D. (IV) Ruby E. (V) Dora M. (VI) Sadie. (VII) Anna J.

10. *Phæbe*, b. February 18, 1840; d. February 28, 1841.

11. *Martin V. B.*, b. March 3, 1842; mar. Emma Abbott. They had: (I) Ernest A. (II) Rodney L. (III) Marion.

12. *Anna E.*, b. October 16, 1844; mar. Daniel E. Loomis of Kilburn City, Wis. They had: (I) Florence. (II) Helen Maybel.

Abel Turner, Jr., d. at Schuyler Falls, N. Y., February 25, 1865. He was great-grandson of John Turner of New Haven, Conn., who mar., December 16, 1686, Joanna Benton, dau. of Daniel Benton, one of the signers of the Plantation Covenant at Guilford, June 1, 1639, and was son of Edward Benton of Guilford.

Abel Turner was a farmer, having lived nearly all his life upon the farm he purchased in early manhood, and upon which he died. He was a man of limited education but of strong judgment, and was often called upon to serve his town as Supervisor. In politics, Andrew Jackson was his patron saint. He was fond of his rifle and the chase. The lakes and streams of the Adirondacks, when they were an unbroken wilderness, had a fascination for him that the tourists and pleasure seekers of the present day can have but a slight conception of. A man of strong physique, unbounded courage and determination, greatly endeared to his children, who cherish his memory with an undying affection.

His wife, Mary Turner, was a daughter of Col. Ezra Turner, Jr., and grand-daughter of Ezra, Sr., who was a soldier with his father, Abraham Turner, in Massachusetts regiments in the Revolutionary War. Her mother, Amy Beman, was the daughter of Nathan Beman, the lad who piloted Ethan Allen into Fort Ticonderoga and subsequently served in the Revolutionary War, and whose father, Samuel Beman, marched with an expedition to Canada, in 1775, through the woods of Maine to Quebec.

ANDREW J.,⁹ son of Abel and Mary (Turner) Turner; mar. in Friendship, Wis., May 29, 1860, Mary O. Hanford. Children:—

1. *Frederick Jackson*, b. in Portage, Wis., November 14, 1861; mar. Caroline Mae Sherwood. They had: (I) Dorothy Kinsley. (II) Jackson Allen. (III) Mae Sherwood.

2. *Rockwell Fayette*, b. in Portage, Wis., August 25, 1864; mar. Elizabeth Cecilia Bolting. They had: (I) Raymond Bolting, b. February 21, 1895.

3. *Ellen Breese*, b. in Portage, Wis., November 1, 1872; mar. Earl W. DeMoe of Madison, Wis.

AMZI,⁸ son of Abel and Olive (White) Turner; mar., November 9, 1823, Roxanna Harrington, b. in Peru, N. Y., August 5, 1801. Children:—

1. *Ann Eliza*, b. in Peru, N. Y., November 13, 1827; mar., April, 1851, Orrin B. Adcock. She d. in Peru, N. Y., April 1, 1853. No issue.

2. *George W.*+, b. in Peru, N. Y., November 11, 1829; mar., April, 1854, Sarah Elma Adcock. They reside in Appleton, Wis.

3. *Bentley S.*+, b. in Peru, N. Y., August 9, 1832; mar., July 19, 1855, Caroline Case, who d. in Malone, N. Y., October 9, 1891. He mar. (2d) March 29, 1894, Alma Johnson. They reside in Peru, N. Y.

4. *Henry*, b. in Peru, N. Y., December 18, 1834; mar. Lucy Moore; d. in Menasha, Wis., October 8, 1879.. No issue.

5. *Nancy H.*, b. in Peru, N. Y., March 23, 1838; mar., October 4, 1855, Warren Martin; d. in Peru, N. Y., August 19, 1878. They had: (I) Howard G., b. in Peru, N. Y., July 1, 1861; mar. Olive Wetherwax. Reside in Plattsburg, N. Y.

6. *Allen G.*, b. in Peru, N. Y., September 12, 1842; mar. Addie Cowan; d. in Milwaukee, Wis., April 15, 1890.

Amzi Turner d. in Peru, N. Y., March 12, 1885.

Roxanna (Harrington) Turner d. in Peru, N. Y., October 11, 1891.

GEORGE W.,⁹ son of Amzi and Roxanna (Harrington) Turner; mar., April, 1854, Sarah Elma Adcock. Children:—

1. *Lillie*, b. in Peru, N. Y.; mar. George Smith. Resides in Sherry, Wis.

2. *Clayton*, b. in Malone, N. Y. Resides in Fond du Lac, Wis.

3. *Elmer*, b. in Malone, N. Y. Resides in Appleton, Wis.

BENTLEY S.,⁹ son of Amzi and Roxanna (Harrington) Turner; mar., July 19, 1855, Caroline Case. She d. in

Malone, N. Y., October 9, 1891, and he mar. (2d) March 29, 1894, Alma Johnson. Children:—

1. *Frank H.*, b. in Peru, N. Y., March 14, 1857; mar., February, 1880, Jennie Hall. Resides in Hartford, Conn.

2. *Fred L.*, b. in Malone, N. Y., August 18, 1860; mar., July 13, 1882, Nora C. Lee. Resides in Malone, N. Y.

3. *Clara A.*, b. in Malone, N. Y., April 28, 1863; mar., November 19, 1881, Roswell E. Murrill. Resides in Holyoke, Mass.

4. *Herbert A.*, b. in Malone, N. Y., July 8, 1868; mar., July 8, 1891, Grace D. Marchbanks. Resides in Portland, Ore.

5. *Guy B.*, b. in Malone, N. Y., March 18, 1871; mar., October 12, 1892, Jean Hastings. Resides in Springfield, Mass.

6. *Jessie C.*, b. in Malone, N. Y., August 25, 1877. Resides in Hartford, Conn.

PEREGRINE,⁷ son of Nicholas White; mar., in Middletown, Vt., February 23, 1806, Eunice Perry. He d. in Middletown, Vt., about 1815, and she d. in Wells, Vt. about 1856. Children:—

1. *Maria*; mar. Cyrus Pope. They had: (I) William; d. ——. (II) Jane; mar. Chester McWithey and resides in Hampton, N. Y. (III) Cornelia; d. ——. (IV) Martin. (V) Martha d. ——.

2. *Lucinda*; mar. Cyrus Pope after the death of her sister, Maria.

3. *Mehitable*; mar. Lewis Whitman. They had: (I) Peregrine. (II) Lewis.

SARAH,³ dau. of Peregrine and Sarah Bassett; mar. 1688, Thomas Young, son of George and Hannah (Pincin) Young, of Scituate; b. 1663. Children:—

1. *George* +, b. 1689; mar. (1st) 1716, Mary Frank; (2d) 1722, Mary Stockbridge.

2. *Joseph*, b. 1692; d. young.

3. *Sarah*, b. 1695.

4. *Thomas*, b. 1698; d. young.

5. *Thomas*, b. 1700.

6. *Joseph* +, b. 1701; mar. 1728, Lydia Barnet.

7. *Ebenezer*, b. 1703.

8. *Joshua* +, b. 1704; mar. Elizabeth Cudworth. His son Joshua mar. Celia Little.

9. *Isaac*, b. 1706.

Sarah (White) Young d. August 9, 1755.

JOSEPH,⁴ son of Thomas and Sarah (White) Young, mar. 1728, Lydia Barnet. Children:—

1. *Ruth*, b. 1729.

2. *Ezekiel* +, b. 1731; mar. 1755, Susanna White.

3. *Sarah*, b. 1733.

JOSHUA,⁵ son of Joshua and Elizabeth (Cudworth) Young, mar. Celia Little. Children:—

1. *Elizabeth*, mar. 1800, Coleman Jenkins. Their dau., Betsey, mar. 1832, Rev. C. S. Macreading. Their children, (I) Susan O., mar. 1879, John C. Birdsell of South Bend, Ind.

EZEKIEL,⁵ son of Joseph and Lydia (Barnet) Young, mar. 1755, Susanna White, dau. of Lemuel White. Children:—

1. *Joseph*, b. 1755.

2. *Lydia* +, b. 1758; mar. James Little.

3. *Gideon W.* +, b. 1761; mar. (1st) about 1790, Lydia — of Carolina, (2d) 1795, Betsey Mann of Scituate.

4. *Christopher*, b. 1764.

5. *Stephen*, b. 1769.

6. *Ebenezer* b. 1772.

7. *Joanna*, b. 1776.

8. *William*, b. 1779.

LYDIA,⁶ dau. of Ezekiel and Susanna (White) Young, mar. James Little. Children:—

1. *Lucy*, b. 1782; mar. Ensign Otis. Their children were: (I) James. (II) Lucy. (III) Hannah. (IV) Lydia. (V) John. (VI) Henry. (VII) Abigail. (VIII) Jane.

2. *Lydia* +, b. 1790; mar. 1808, Dr. Elisha James.

3. *James*, b. 1787; d. 1809.

LYDIA,⁷ dau. of James and Lydia (Young) Little, mar. 1808, Dr. Elisha James. Children:—

1. *Lydia*, b. 1810; mar. 1835, James Vinal, and d. 1851, leaving one son, James, who d. 1894.

2. *Sarah*, b. 1812; mar. 1848, Reuben Jenkins, and d. 1867, leaving (I) Edward, d. young. (II) Dr. George O., b. 1850; mar. ——— Manson, and had (1) Benjamin, d. young. (2) Bertha. (3) Edith.

3. *Benjamin* +, b. 1814; mar. (1st) 1836, Sarah Kent; (2d) Susan Hall.

4. *Edward*, b. 1817; mar. (2d) 1860, Charlotte Litchfield; d. 1877. One child died young. He enlisted in the Seventh Mass. Reg. Vol. in the War of the Rebellion, under Col. Couch, and was badly wounded at "Mary's Heights."

5. *Francis* +, b. 1819; mar. 1849, Hannah Briggs of Scituate.

6. *Mary*, b. 1821; d. 1825.

7. *John*, b. 1824; d. 1836.

8. *Charles P.*, b. 1828; mar. Belle Steele. They have one child, Flossie, who mar. ——— Adams.

9. *Mary D.*, b. 1830; mar; 1852, Hosea B. Bowen. They have (I) Henry J., b. 1853; mar. Sarah Dean; have one child, Robert. (II) Benjamin J., b. 1858.

10. *Thomas Scott*, b. 1832; mar. Helen ———; d. 1875. They had (I) Mary. (II) Clarence. He was in the War of the Rebellion in the Second Iowa Cavalry; served through the war from Missouri to Texas.

BENJAMIN,⁸ son of Dr. Elisha and Lydia (Little) James, mar. (1st) 1836, Sarah Kent. Children: —

1. *George Barker*, b. July 1837; mar. Adelaide G. Washburne. They had (I) George B. (II) William G. (III) Robert K. (IV) Addie.

2. *Elisha Francis*, b. 1841; mar. Elizabeth Sears. They had (I) Edwin S. (II) Elisha F. (III) Sarah A. (IV) Charles D.

3. *Edward Brooks*, b. 1843; mar. Katy Smith. They had (I) Benjamin K., d. (II) E. B., d. (III) William B. (IV) Reginald S. (V) Katherine H.

4. *Charles Little*, b. 1846; mar. Clithero Dean. They have (I) Dean K. (II) Benjamin. (III) Clithero.

5. *Benjamin* b. 1851; mar. Kitty Greely.

6. *William Kent*, b. 1852; mar. Ida Johnson. They have one child, Herbert.

FRANCIS,⁸ son of Dr. Elisha and Lydia (Little) James, mar. 1849, Hannah Briggs of Scituate, Mass. Children:—

1. *Emma Frances*, b. 1850; mar. J. Payson Bradley. They had (I) Frances E. (II) Fannie J. (III) Marion, d. 1888. (IV) Mildred.

2. *Edwin J.*, b. 1854; mar. Minnie H. Pierce. They had (I) Flossie, d. 1884. (II) Edwina. (III) Nelson.

3. *Charles Turner*, b. 1856; d. 1892.

4. *Arthur Holmes*, b. 1858.

GIDEON,⁶ son of Ezekiel and Susanna (White) Young; mar. (1st) Lydia — of Carolina. She d. and he mar. (2d) 1795, Betsey Mann. Children:—

1. *Lydia*, b. 1791.

2. *Gideon W.*+, b. May 24, 1796.

3. *Betsey*.

4. *Laura*.

5. *William*.

6. *Mary*, b. in 1806; mar. Moses P. Rich of Scituate, December 19, 1830. They had: (I) Mary P., b. February 21, 1833. (II) Moses, b. October 29, 1834; mar. Margaret Rand, November 4, 1869. He was in the 7th Mass. Vols. (III) George W., b. February 5, 1837; mar., January 2, 1866, Florence Taylor. He was a member of the 7th Mass. Vols. (IV) Laura T., b. January 26, 1838; mar., August 19, 1860, Otis V. Litchfield. They had: (1) Ella Maria, b. March, 1861; d. young. (2) Ada May, b. October 7, 1868. (3) Harry Otis, b. April 18, 1877. (V) Lydia W., b. February 1, 1842; mar., November 13, 1872, Aaron O. Attwill. They had: (1) William Osgood, b. April 21, 1875. (2) Alfred Nelson, b. August 30, 1877. (3) Sumner Rich, b. March 11, 1880. (VI) William H., b. November 19, 1843; mar., 1866, Adelaide V. Thompson. He was in the Fourth Mass. Heavy Artillery.

GIDEON WHITE,⁷ son of Gideon and Betsey (Mann) Young, b. 1796; mar. in Charlestown, Mass., 1817, Nancy, dau. of Simon Blanchard of Charlestown, Mass. Children:—

1. *William*, b. March 31, 1817.

2. *Edwin*, b. in Charlestown, August 10, 1819.
3. *George Little*, b. in Scituate, June 26, 1822.
4. *James Otis*, b. in Scituate, April 14, 1826.
5. *Eliza*, b. in Scituate, September 15, 1828.
6. *Henry*, b. in Scituate, March 31, 1831. (Twin.)
7. *Charles* +, b. in Scituate, March 31, 1831; mar., April 21, 1861, Sarah H. Cottle. (Twin.)
8. *Frederick*, b. in Scituate, June 22, 1833.
9. *Gideon W., Jr.*, b. in Scituate, March 7, 1836.

CHARLES,⁸ son of Gideon W. and Nancy (Blanchard) Young; mar., April 21, 1861, Sarah H., dau. of Charles Cottle. Children:—

1. *Nancy Blanchard*, b. in Scituate, March 6, 1862; mar. in Chicago, Ill., December 19, 1885, Benjamin Dudley Hill. They have: (I) John Henry. (II) Frances Cleveland. (III) Louis.
2. *Martha Cottle*, b. in Scituate, April 9, 1866.
3. *Susie Holmes*, b. in Scituate, May 16, 1867; mar., January 31, 1891, Clarence Ellis Morse of Springfield, Vt. They have: (I) Charles Ellis.
4. *Nellie Scott*, b. in Scituate, August 4, 1868; mar. in Boston, Mass., November 14, 1891, Clevenger Allston Eastman.
5. *Hattie Gardner*, b. in Scituate, April 14, 1870; mar. in Revere, January 23, 1893, Charles A. Rouillard. She d. February 4, 1894, leaving a daughter, Hattie Young, who was adopted, March 1, 1894, by her parents.
6. *Charles Orville*, b. in East Boston, July 19, 1880; d. June 14, 1881.
7. *Sadie*, b. in Revere, September 24, 1881; d. October 12, 1881.
8. *Norton Blanchard*, b. in Revere, September 4, 1883; d. August 14, 1891.

GEORGE,⁴ son of Thomas and Sarah (White) Young; mar. (1st) 1716, Mary Frank; (2d) 1722, Mary Stockbridge. Children:—

1. *James*, b. 1724; mar., 1753, Mehitable Hatch. They had: (I) Elisha, b. December 8, 1754; mar. Hannah Ruggles, b.

August 16, 1763. (II) Reuben, b. —; mar. Aquilla, dau. of Reuben Bates, b. 1743. They had: (1) Jane, b. 1789. Her mother died when she was young and she was brought up by her grandfather Bates, who was b. February 4, 1735, and lived to be 103 years old. She mar., 1812, Simeon Bates, Jr., and d. in Gloucester, 1879. They had:

1. *Susan Cook*, b. April 8, 1814; mar., 1837, Capt. John McCloud of Pictou, N. S.

2. *Mary*, b. October 2, 1815; mar. John H. Smith. She has in her possession a chair which came over in the *Mayflower*.

3. *James Young*, b. November 10, 1819; mar., 1844, Susan Maria Prouty. They had: (I) Medora +, b. in Scituate, June 26, 1845; mar., May 23, 1863, John Wallace Wharff. (II) Susan Mary +, b. in Gloucester, June 10, 1857; mar., January 8, 1880, Frederick Wilson.

Following is an item which appeared in the *Globe* of November 10, 1894:

Ancient Mariner.—*Capt. Bates of Gloucester is Seventy-Five Years Old.*—*Happy Observance of His Birthday by His Friends and Relatives.*—*Always a Republican in Politics, But an Admirer of Ben Butler.*

“Capt. James Young Bates, one of the oldest and best known of Gloucester’s many fishermen, is to-day celebrating his seventy-fifth birthday. All his relatives in that city are calling upon him, and with them he is quietly and happily passing the day.

“For a period well upon a half century Capt. Bates has made almost daily a trip to the fishing grounds, and with the advancing years has still retained all his expertness with the line. Two years ago the captain met with an accident that very nearly cost him his life. He was alone in his boat two miles outside Eastern Point light, when he fell overboard. No one was in sight even, and he was forced to depend entirely upon his own efforts. He caught hold of a rope hanging from the boat, pulled himself around to a convenient place for crawling aboard, and succeeded in getting into the boat, although the chill November waters almost froze the marrow in the old seaman’s bones. Then he sailed his boat into port, and until he got ashore he saw no one

that could lend him aid. Beside a cold he suffered nothing serious.

“ Captain Bates was born in Scituate. His grandfather was the first keeper of the old Scituate light, and Captain Bates was keeper when the light was finally extinguished, after Minot’s light took its place.

“ The two famous heroines of the War of 1812, Rebecca and Abby Bates of Scituate, who played the fife and drum when the British were entering the harbor, and scared them away, were his aunts.

“ The captain is also a direct descendant of Peregrine White, the first white child born in New England, whose birth occurred on board the *Mayflower* in Cape Cod harbor, shortly after the vessel arrived in 1620. The captain got his middle name from Peregrine White’s daughter, who married Thomas Young.

“ During his whole life Capt. Bates has had remarkably good health. Until a year ago last March he had not had a sick day for nearly forty years.

“ Last month he made the journey to Boston, and a reunion was held at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Susan L. Holmes, in Cambridge, at which four generations were present. The company included a great grandfather, a great grandmother, a grandmother and grandfather, mother and father, and a nine months’ old babe.

“ He also visited his former home in Scituate and saw some of his relatives in that old town.

“ Capt. Bates followed the sea when a young man, before he was keeper of Scituate light, and when the light was abandoned he went out to the western frontier and tried that rough life for a year, when he returned and moved to Gloucester, where he has since followed fishing.

“ He has been twice married. His first wife was Miss Susan Prouty of Scituate, by whom he had six children, two of whom are now living, Mrs. Medora Wharff of Boston and Mrs. Susan Wilson of Gloucester. Mrs. Bates died in 1860, and nine years later the captain married Mrs. Laura Allen of Rockport. On December 29 next they will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary. The captain has two sisters, older than himself, one of

whom, Mrs. Susan McCloud of Gloucester, celebrated her eightieth birthday last April. The other sister is Mrs. Mary H. Smith of Scituate, who is seventy-nine.

“Capt. Bates has been an ardent Republican since the formation of the party, and in this fact finds a double enjoyment in celebrating his birthday so soon after Tuesday’s election.” The only Democrat he ever admired was Gen. Benjamin F. Butler.

Mrs. Susan (Prouty) Bates d. May 20, 1860, and he mar. (2d) January 29, 1869, Mrs. Laura Ann Allen of Rockport, Mass.

MEDORA,⁹ dau. of James Y. and Susan (Prouty) Bates, b. June 26, 1845; mar. May 23, 1863, John Wallace Wharff, b. March 4, 1831. Children:—

1. *Susan Lillian*, b. in Gloucester, August 9, 1865; mar., April 24, 1888, Charles Freeland Holmes, b. in South Paris, Me., September 17, 1862. They have: (I) Chester Winfield, b. January 22, 1894.

Resides in Cambridgeport, Mass.

2. *Eliza Taylor*, b. October 7, 1867; mar. November 24, 1887, John L. Roberts, Jr., b. in Pigeon Cove, June 27, 1863. He is a clerk in a provision store in Gloucester. They have: (I) Cora Smith, b. January 20, 1891. (II) Bessie Parker, b. July 3, 1892.

3. *Jennie Willis*, b. November 14, 1868; mar. June 22, 1887, Frank Dolliver, b. in Gloucester, June 29, 1863. They have: (I) Ernest Wallace, b. April 12, 1888. (II) Fannie May, b. January 8, 1890. (III) Walter Russell, b. June 8, 1892.

He is in the wood and coal business.

4. *Justin Wallace*, b. Sept. 17, 1870; is a travelling salesman in the western and southern states.

5. *Annie May*, b. January 7, 1873. She is travelling in the west in the employ of the Walter Baker Co.

6. *Fannie Lesbia*, b. January 23, 1877.

SUSAN M.,⁹ dau. of James Y. and Susan (Prouty) Bates, b. June 10, 1857; mar. January 8, 1880, Frederick W. Wilson, b. in Port Clyde, Me., July 5, 1854. Children:—

1. *James Freddie*, b. February 24, 1884.

2. *Laura Lillian*, b. June 21, 1885.

3. *Susan Mildred*, b. May 2, 1890.

4. *Leonard Eli*, b. January 5, 1894.

ELISHA,⁶ son of James and Mehitable (Hatch) Young, b. December 8, 1754; mar. Hannah Ruggles, b. August 16, 1763. Children:—

1. *Susanna*, b. May 21, 1787; mar. Samuel White, born August 18, 1788; d. February 15, 1881. They had: (I) Edward Young, b. August 4, 1819.

SUSAN C.,⁸ dau. of Simeon and Jane (Young) Bates, mar. 1837, Capt. John McLoud of Pictou, N. S. They had ten children, six of whom died in childhood. He served thirteen months in the Eighth Regt. Mass. Vols. during the Civil War, and d. September, 1888.

1. *Jesse D.*, b. in Scituate, October 31, 1843. When he was seventeen years of age he enlisted in the Civil War, serving throughout the war in the Seventeenth Regt. Mass. Vols., after which he followed the sea as captain of various fishing vessels, also as owner of several of them. He mar. Minerva Brazier of Gloucester. They had (I) Lottie Locke, b. 1872. (II) Kittie Clyde, b. 1874. (III) George Henry, b. 1877. (IV) Nathan Brazier, b. 1880. (V) Hattie Eliza, b. 1882. Jesse D. McLoud d. of rheumatic fever, September 7, 1885.

2. *Alexander* b. in Scituate, Mass., October 3, 1849. At an early age he began to go fishing and is now captain of his own vessel. He mar. Etta Burnett, also a descendant of Peregrine White, through Reuben Young. They have one child living, Alice, b. May 4, 1882.

3. *Isabella*, b. in Scituate, Mass., December 20, 1850; mar. 1870, Timothy Osier of Gloucester, Mass. They had: Jennie Bates, b. June 19, 1871. Timothy Osier was lost at sea, leaving port January 6, 1872, and she mar. (2d) Charles H. Gamage of Rockport of the firm of Reed & Gamage. They have: (I) William, b. March 31, 1878. (II) Susie, b. March 19, 1880; d. December 4, 1885. (III) Daisy, b. March 13, 1882.

4. *Simeon*, b. October 23, 1854. He also follows the sea and is captain of his own vessel. He mar. Mary Ellen Douglass of

Nova Scotia. They had: (I) John Douglass, b. April 25, 1883. (II) Sherman Newton, b. January 2, 1889. (III) Jessie May, b. April 25, 1893.

Simeon McLoud resides in the house his father bought when he first moved to Gloucester, and his mother, being attached to the old place, spends most of her time with him.

Following is an account of his mother's 80th birthday anniversary:

Relatives in Attendance from Seventy-Eight Years to the Wee Baby of One Year.—A Fine Poem Written Expressly for the Occasion.

On Tuesday, April 10th, 1894, Mrs. Susan McLoud celebrated her 80th birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. H. Gamage, wife of ex-Alderman Gamage of this city.

About forty relatives were present, and the oldest one was Mrs. Mary Smith of Scituate, who is 78 years old, and is a sister to Mrs. McLoud. She came alone and unattended to Gloucester. The youngest was a grandchild, Jessie Mai McLoud, who is not yet one year old. The whole affair was a complete surprise to the old lady, and one long to be remembered by those who were present. There were relatives from Newburyport, Scituate, Newton Upper Falls, Salem, Boston, and East Boston.

When the guests were seated at dinner, the following poem was read by Nettie M. Smith of East Boston, which was composed for the occasion by Edward I. Thompson of Hyde Park, who is a friend of Mrs. McLoud:

Four score years is but a dream
Which lives within the mind;
The light of childhood's earliest beam
Is but a step behind.

The hours which charmed the youthful days
Still blossom in the heart,
The grace of womanhood o'erlays
The joys which ne'er depart.

Remembrance counts the jewels rare
Its rosary of love,
Till through the pathways of the air
Descends life's brooding dove.

Turn back the dials for a time,
Recall the fleeting past,
Let all the bells of mem'ry chime
Till this sweet hour is past.

Cluster the roses which have shed
Their fragrance on the life,
For love's bouquet is never dead
To Daughter, Mother, Wife.

Then join with them a blossom fair
From off the purest vine,
That love may find a joy more rare
When Heaven and earth combine.

Let youth and age together vie
In paths that each have trod,
To live the life wherein doth lie
The sweetest way to God.

The sunset hour is reached at last,
The evening star grows bright,
Shadows are creeping o'er the past,
The future glows with light.

The dark horizon shades the eyes,
That faith may clearly see
Scenes where the future glory lies
Across the crystal sea.

At a late hour all departed with smiles and happy faces, wishing the old lady prosperity and happiness for years to come, and hoping to be able to celebrate her 90th birthday in just such a way.

Mrs. Susan McLoud was born in Scituate in 1814, and was the daughter of Simeon and Jane Young Bates, and a direct descendant of Peregrine White. In 1837 she was united in marriage to the late Capt. John McLoud, residing in Scituate, the place of her birth, until 1855, when they removed to East Gloucester, at the old home where she still resides, and which was at that time the only house on Banner Hill.

She has had ten children, only three of whom are now living—

Capt. Alex. McLoud, Capt. Simeon McLoud, and Mrs. Charles H. Gamage.

She is apparently hale and hearty, and goes about as easily as she did in younger days. She received many pretty and appropriate presents from those who hold her dear, as tokens of their great love for her. She has what any one can desire and seek for, a sunny disposition, and it is a rare thing to find her peaceful frame of mind disturbed.

MERCY,³ dau. of Peregrine and Sarah (Bassett) White, mar. February 3, 1697, William Sherman. Children:—

1. *Thankful*, b. 1699.
2. *Sarah*, b. 1700.
3. *Abigail*, b. 1711. (Twin.)
4. *Mercy*, b. 1711. (Twin.)
5. *John*, b. 1720; mar. ——. They had Margaret, mar. 1764, Israel Carver + and others.
6. *Anthony*, b. 1722.

MARGARET,⁵ dau. of John and — White, mar. 1764, Israel Carver.

They had nine children, all b. in Fox Island, Me., with the exception of Alanson, who was b. at his Grandfather Sherman's and lived there until his marriage, March 7, 1785, to Huldah Barstow. They had: (I) Barstow +, mar. March 21, 1807, Lucy Hatch. (II) Huldah. (III) Alice. (IV) Israel.

BARSTOW,⁷ son of Alanson and Huldah (Barstow) Carver, mar. March 21, 1807, Lucy Hatch. Children:—

1. *Lucy Hatch*, b. March 21, 1808.
2. *Ira* +, b. 1810; mar. January 1, 1833, Susan Clift Eames.
3. *Hatch*, b. 1812.
4. *Abel*, b. 1814.
5. *Asa*, b. 1818.
6. *Mary*, b. 1819.
7. *Nancy*, b. 1822.
8. *Caroline*, b. 1827.
9. *Cyrus*, b. 1828.

IRA,^s son of Barstow and Lucy (Hatch) Carver, mar. January 1, 1833, Susan Clift Eames. Children: —

1. *Ira Lysander*, b. 1833.

2. *Susan Cornelia* †, b. 1835; mar. August 4, 1858, Allyne C. Litchfield.

3. *Lucius*, b. 1840. He enlisted in the Seventh Mich. Regt. Vol. Cavalry, July 8, 1863, at Boonsboro. Promoted to be sergeant and sergeant-major. March 22, 1864, was commissioned second lieutenant. Killed in action at Fort Royal, Va., August 16, 1864.

4. *Adin Wilbur*, b. 1842; mar. March 26, 1874, Harriet Brewster Hooker. They have Charles Andrews, b. in Chicago, Ill., August 30, 1876. Resides in Chicago, Ill.

5. *Lucy Barstow*, b. 1844; mar. 1863, Geo. William Hight. They have: (I) Clara Louise, b. 1865; mar. December 12, 1894, Charles A. Hall. (II) George William, Jr., b. 1870. (III) Harriet Brewster, b. 1872. (IV) Susan Ames, b. 1878. Resides in Neponset, Mass.

6. *Sarah Tilden*, b. May 5, 1847; mar. April 30, 1884, Edgar E. Willey of Abington, Mass. They have: (I) Florence Lovejoy, b. Feb. 21, 1887. (II) Gladys Ames, b. June 6, 1893. Resides in Campello, Mass.

7. *Florence*, b. May 18, 1852; mar. November 3, 1886, William Smith O'Brien. They have Louise Carver, b. September 23, 1887. Resides in Abington, Mass.

8. *John*, b. June 12, 1855; mar. January 1, 1881, Ella Valora Travers. They have: (I) Horace Wilde, b. May 17, 1886. (II) Marion Phillips, b. August 12, 1889.

SUSAN CORNELIA,⁹ dau. of Ira and Sarah (Eames) Carver, mar. August 4, 1858, Allyne Cushing Litchfield. Children: —

1. *Lawrence*, b. at Grand Rapids, Mich., November 8, 1861. He is a physician in Pittsburg, Pa.

2. *Lucius Carver*, b. in Boston, Mass., March 31, 1866; mar. October 21, 1891, Catherine Smith. They have Allyne Cushing, b. August 28, 1893.

3. *Almira*, b. in Calcutta, British India, November 21, 1875.



LAWRENCE LITCHFIELD, M. D.

CHAPTER IX.

POSTERITY OF PEREGRINE, JR.

PEREGRINE, JR.,³ son of Peregrine and Sarah (Bassett) White; mar. (1st) Susanna — of Weymouth, Mass.; (2d) Mary —. Children:—

1. *Benoni*, b. in Weymouth, January 26, 1686; mar. —. His son Peter mar. Hepsibah —; located in Douglas, Mass. Their children were: (1) David+, b. June 17, 1758; mar., April 19, 1781, Huldah Marsh. (2) John, b. June 19, 1760; settled in Boylston, Mass.; had a large family, two of whom were Methodist preachers. (3) Stephen+, b. March 27, 1763. (4) Abigail, b. November 27, 1765. (5) Grant, b. January 22, 1767.

2. *Mark* +, b. in Middleboro, Mass., 1689; mar. Elizabeth Mowsall of Charlestown, Mass.

3. *Peregrine*. He is, without much doubt, the jeweller who lived in Woodstock. A clock in the possession of Miss Mary B. Morse, Medfield, Mass., and owned by her great-grandfather, Eliakim Morse, b. November 22, 1712, d. March 30, 1803, has been in the family about one hundred and fifty years. The face of the clock bears the name of the maker, "Peregrine White, Woodstock." It is a seven day clock, once giving the day of the month, and has always kept good time. Another clock with Peregrine's name on the face was owned a short time ago by Dr. Witherel, Woonsocket, R. I. The works inside are made of pounded brass, as is shown by the bruises on the brass. It was a fine clock and kept good time. There are also many other of his productions carefully preserved, such as silver spoons.

4. *Elizabeth*.

After living a short time in Weymouth, Peregrine, Jr., removed to Middleboro, Mass. From there he went to Boston, where he worked at his trade as a blacksmith. In 1710 he bought a farm in Concord, Mass., of Obadiah Wheeler, who mar. Elizabeth,

dau. of Resolved White, where he lived three years, when he sold it, with one-half pew in the church of that place, and returned to Boston. Here he was baptised, in 1724, at the age of 64, and died in 1727, leaving the following will :

“ In the name of God, Amen.

“ I, Peregrine White of Boston, county of Suffolk, and Province of Massachusetts Bay in New England, Blacksmith, being sick and weak in body but of sound disposing mind and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life Do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following ; hereby revoking and making null and void all former and other wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First and Principally, I commit my Precious & Immortal Soul into the hands of God, my Creator, Relying solely on his mercy, through the merits of satisfaction of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, for the pardon of my sins and gracious acceptance with him. My Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the direction of my Executrix hereinafter named, and for My Temporal Goods & Estate I will that the same be imployed and bestowed in manner as is hereafter Expressed :

That is to say,—I will that my just Debts & Funeral Expenses be well and truly paid and ordained to be paid by my Executrix with all convenient speed next after my Interment.

Item,—All the Remainder of My Estate both Real and Personal whatsoever and wheresoever the same is or may be found or of what nature soever, I, Give, Donate, and bequeath the same unto My Dear and Beloved wife Mary to be holden by her, her heirs and assigns forever.

Item,—I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint My said beloved wife Mary to be the sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament.

Signed,

Oct. 7, 1727.

In witness & ect.”

DAVID,⁶ son of Peter and Hepsibah White ; mar., April 19, 1781, Hulda Marsh, dau. of Ebenezer and Achsah Marsh, b. February 13, 1763. Lived in Douglas. Children:—

1. *Elizabeth*, b. December 22, 1781 ; mar. — Coy, against



CLOCK MADE BY PEREGRINE WHITE.

the will of her parents and went to what was then considered the "far west," in the state of New York.

2. *Reuben* +, b. in Douglas, Mass., July 7, 1784; mar., September 24, 1809, Anna Wheeler.

3. *Peter*, b. June 5, 1786. Lived in Douglas.

4. *David* +, b. May 17, 1789; mar., April 20, 1811, Pharthenia Wheeler.

5. *Hulda* +, b. October 6, 1791; mar. Richmond White.

6. *Hepsibah*, b. October 18, 1793; mar. Ephraim H. Wheeler of Grafton. They had: (I) Samuel A. (II) A son, d. (III) Adeline; mar. — Lobdell. Removed to Wilmington, Del. (IV) ——— mar. Jeremiah Robinson of Grafton, Mass.

7. *Alvah*, b. July 8, 1798; mar., and lived with his parents a number of years; d. September 16, 1846. They had: (I) Polly. (II) Danford. (III) Dandridge.

8. *Sybil*, b. May 21, 1800.

David d. August 12, 1844, and his wife Hulda d. January 8, 1845.

REUBEN,⁷ son of David and Hulda (Marsh) White; mar., September 24, 1809, Anna, dau. James and Vashti Wheeler, of Grafton, Mass. Removed to Orange, Vt. Children:—

1. *James Wheeler* +, b. in Orange, Vt., January 4, 1811; mar., (1st) September 11, 1838, Elizabeth Holden. She d. and he mar., (2d) April 20, 1847, Sarah R. Babcock.

2. *Joseph B.*, b. April 30, 1813; d. May 13, 1813.

3. *Elmira F.*, b. June 30, 1814; d. June 11, 1849.

4. *Emily*, b. July 31, 1817; d. July 25, 1860.

5. *Anna S.*, b. January 8, 1820; d. October 28, 1848.

6. *Orinda*, b. October 23, 1825.

7. *Reuben*, b. July 30, 1828; d. September 28, 1828.

Reuben White d. in Orange, Vt., November 16, 1861.

DAVID JR.,⁷ son of David and Huldah (Marsh) White; mar., April 20, 1811, Parthenia, dau. of James and Vashti (Bigelow) Wheeler, b. September 21, 1794. She d. September 11, 1828, and he mar. (2d) Sarah Temple. Children:—

1. *Elias Temple*, b. December 18, 1812; mar. Harriet —.

He was principal of the academy in Morristown, N. J., a number of years, when he became tired of teaching and interested himself in agriculture and horticulture. He d. March 13, 1889. His widow still resides in Morristown. No children.

2. *John Bartlett*, b. April 24, 1815; mar., January 22, 1839, Abigail S. Prentice, b. February 20, 1820. They had: (I) Abby P., b. June 28, 1840; d. September 26, 1840. (II) William H., b. December 9, 1843; mar. Hester A. R. Potter. He resides in West Medford, Mass., and is an instructor in the Boston Latin School. (III) Fred A., b. September 8, 1850; d. March 26, 1870. John B. White d. March 31, 1888, and his wife d. in 1885.

3. *David*, b. May 5, 1819; mar., January 1, 1845, Caroline M. Wheelock, b. January 12, 1823. They had: (I) Francis W., b. April 26, 1846; d. August 9, 1846. (II) Emilia B. H., b. November 9, 1847. She is a teacher of singing and piano in Worcester, Mass. David White d. May 24, 1886.

4. *Andrew Howard*, b. February 16, 1821; mar., November 29, 1842, Sarah E. Mussy, b. September 14, 1823. They had: (I) Charles A., b. September 11, 1844; mar., September 6, 1868, Annie Carder. (II) Emma, b. March 21, 1848. (III) George H., b. June 9, 1851; mar., December 9, 1877, Hattie I. Wheelock. He is Professor of Civil Engineering in the Worcester Polytechnic Institute. Andrew H. White d. January 19, 1892.

5. *Clarendon Augustus*, b. August 2, 1827. Resides in New York city. For a long time he has been salesman in the store of H. B. Claflin Co.

David d. August 16, 1859, and his wife d. September 11, 1828.

HULDAH,⁷ dau. of David and Huldah (Marsh) White; mar. Richmond White. Children:—

1. *Salome*; mar. — Smith, a Methodist minister. Had one child. He d. and she mar. (2d) — Day.

2. *Huldah*; mar. — Buxton. Lived in Douglass, Mass., then removed to Rhode Island.

3. *Parthenia*. Lived in Whitinsville, Mass.

4. *Reuben*. Lived in Whitinsville, Mass.

JAMES, W.,⁸ son of Reuben and Anna (Wheeler) White;

mar. (1st) September 11, 1838, Elizabeth Holden, b. March 16, 1816. She d. November 26, 1846, and he mar. (2d) April 20, 1847, Sarah R. Babcock, b. January 14, 1818. Children:—

1. *Ellen E.*, b. January 5, 1840; mar. Col. J. F. Searle.
2. *Caroline M.*, b. September 27, 1843; mar. Isaac A. Lombard. Resides in South Framingham, Mass.
3. *James A.*, b. April 6, 1849.
4. *Frank E.*, b. January 7, 1858; d. September 9, 1858.
5. *Mary A.*, b. December 9, 1861; d. July 15, 1862.

James W. White removed from Orange, Vt., to Grafton, Mass., about 1835. Was judge of the eastern district, with courts at Westboro and Grafton; also clerk of the town, a position he had filled continuously for twenty-one years. In the later position he was most widely known, as he will be long remembered for the carefulness, integrity, and courtesy with which he filled that office. Just prior to his death he had declined a re-election to the position of librarian of the public library, because of infirm health, an office he had held from the foundation of the institution. In every movement for the general prosperity of the town, for the promotion of moral reform, particularly of temperance, Mr. White was always prompt, earnest, and fearless. He died quite suddenly in the street.

WILLIAM,¹ PEREGRINE,² PEREGRINE, JR.,³ BENONI,⁴ PETER.⁵

DR. STEPHEN,⁶ (supposed to be) son of Peter and Hepsibah White; mar., at Stamford, Conn., Marie Quintand, dau. of Peter, and Elizabeth (De Milt) Quintand. Children:—

1. *William*.
2. *Peter*, b. in Rome, N. Y., May 13, 1796; mar. ——. They had: (I) Katherine; mar. — Coe.
3. *George*, b. in Rome, N. Y., July 10, 1797.

The First White Child.—Brief Sketch of the Life of George White, from His Diary.

I was born July 10, 1797, in Rome, Oneida, Co., New York. At the age of sixteen, my father, Dr. Stephen White, took me to

Sackett's Harbor. I was enrolled as a village volunteer, and took a part in the memorable battle at that place in 1813. My father was an active and brave participant. My brother with a young drummer boy remained alone in the log barracks near Fort Tompkins, after the militia had fled, and seeing Colonel Grey, the commander of the British forces, brandishing his sword, to encourage his men to advance, one of these boys, resting his gun between the crevice of the logs, shot Colonel Grey through the heart. At the fall of their commander, a panic seized his troops, and they retreated and the place was saved.

In 1823 I was vestryman at Zion's Episcopal church. I then became a Methodist preacher and was appointed by the Oneida conference, a missionary to Green Bay, Wisconsin, and the Oneida Indians. In the autumn of 1834, I sailed with my family from Detroit, on the *Lady of the Lake*, Captain Dobbins commanding. G. M. Beall, Esq., was a passenger. I found an interesting social circle at Green Bay, Wisconsin, by whom we were kindly received, and with whom we spent two years very pleasantly.

A detachment of the Fifth U. S. Infantry, under the command of General Brooks, was stationed at Fort Howard. The officers were gentlemanly men, and with their families furnished a valuable addition to the community. The civil list was composed of men and women of sterling worth, among whom were Morgan L. Martin, Daniel Whitney, Tommy Green, Joel Fiske, G. M. Beall, Carlton Wheelock, etc., and their families. After two years of pleasant intercourse with the society in Green Bay, in 1836, we removed to Calumet, up the Fox river in a yawl boat, as there was no passable road.

I built a log house, and had but two neighbors between my home and Milwaukee, seventy-nine miles, they were Edward Pier and brother. Judges and lawyers made it convenient to happen along at my house to stay over night, and if social communion, free from all restraints of conventionalities, was ever enjoyed, it was at such meetings. My place, Calumet, had long been the home of a band of Menominee Indians, and I was urged by them to establish a trading post for their accommodation. I consented on one condition, that I would never under any circumstances fur-

nish them with intoxicating liquor, and I never did. I found them a trusty, honest people, when not crazed by strong drink, literal fire-water. Unprincipled men would come into their neighborhood with a keg of liquor, and when they had imbibed the fire-water, they seemed to have no more strength or reason in them, and they would barter their all for one more taste.

As a proof of their honesty to those traders, who were true to, and trusted them, I will relate an incident. At one of the Indian payments which the traders were accustomed to attend, I was standing in company with others, by the Council house, when an Indian who had just received his annuity came out with his money wrapped up in one corner of his blanket. This Indian owed me twenty dollars. I said nothing to him; but a trader who sold whiskey demanded his pay, and seized the Indian's blanket in order to secure his debt. The Indian resisted, and the agent hearing the noise, came out and took the Indian under his protection.

Some hours after the payment closed, as I was standing in a company conversing, I felt my coat gently pulled, and looking around, an Indian woman extended her hand towards me, filled with half dollars. She said Kis-Ko-Top-Way (the debtor's name) had sent me the money that he owed me.

I have been requested to write a biography of my brother Peter and of my brother William, but in consequence of my long separation from them, I have not the material to make it interesting. I will say, however, that they were in an eminent sense nature's noblemen. They have passed into the unseen but real life, and are enjoying the elevated position to which their devotion to the right entitled them, and the prospective dealing which is assured us the birthright of all.

I am the only one of my father's immediate family remaining, and now in my eightieth year.

I await with confidence in God, and assurance of another and better life, my coming change.

GEORGE WHITE.

Washington, D. C., December 25, 1876.

George White died in Washington, D. C., July 31, 1884, aged ninety-seven years.

(The records of Middleborough from 1660 to 1690 were burned. Mark White, according to date of death on grave stone at Woodlawn Cemetery, Acton, Mass., was b. 1689.)

ENSIGN MARK,⁴ son of Peregrine, Jr., and Susanna White, mar. November 13, 1712, Elizabeth, dau. of John and Dorothy (Hilt) Mowsall, b. in Charlestown, Mass., March 16, 1693. Moved from Charlestown to Concord, Mass., in 1719; was of Westford in 1732. Children:—

1. *John*, b. in Charlestown, Mass., June 6, 1714.
 2. *Mark Jr.* +, b. in Charlestown, Mass., April 12, 1716; mar. (1st) May 14, 1742, Anna Chamberlain; (2d) December 1, 1757, Mrs. Mary Reed.
 3. *Elizabeth*, bap. December 1, 1717.
 4. *Mary*, b. in Concord, Mass., February 10, 1719.
 5. *Thomas*, b. in Concord, Mass., April 21, 1722.
 6. *Anne*, b. in Concord, Mass., April 24, 1724.
 7. *Samuel* +, b. in Concord, Mass., July 15, 1726; mar. June 27, 1765, Lydia Billings.
 8. *Dorothy*, b. in Concord, Mass., January 16, 1730.
- Ensign Mark d. in Acton, Mass., October 5, 1758, and his wife, Elizabeth, May 23, 1765.

DEA. MARK,⁵ son of Ensign Mark and Elizabeth (Mowsall) White, mar. (1st) May 14, 1742, Anna Chamberlain of Westford, Mass., b. 1719. She d. at Acton, December 15, 1755, and he mar. (2d) December 1, 1757, Mrs. Mary Reed of Acton, who d. 1819. He d. in Westford, Mass., July 24, 1798, and buried in Acton. Children of Mark and Anna (Chamberlain) White:—

1. *Stephen*, b. in Acton, Mass., March 7, 1743, and departed this life the same date.
2. *Samuel* +, b. in Acton, Mass., February 5, 1744; mar. Hepzabah Barrett of Concord, Mass., May 23, 1755; d. at Caven-dish, Vt., March 15, 1823.
3. *Anna*, b. at Acton, Mass., June 26, 1745.
4. *John*, b. at Acton, Mass., October 12, 1746; d. at Acton, Mass., June 4, 1747.

5. *Mary*, b. in Acton, Mass., March 20, 1748; d. in Acton, Mass., December 15, 1755.

6. *John* +, b. in Acton, Mass., August 23, 1749; mar. (1st) Esther Kettle of Charlestown, November 11, 1778; (2nd) Mrs. Deborah Heywood of Braintree, Mass., d. at Concord, Mass., January 9, 1830.

7. *Ebenezer*, b. in Acton, Mass., January 10, 1751; mar. Mary —; d. in Acton, Mass., December 25, 1776. They had: (I) Mary, b. in Acton, Mass., January 21, 1776; d. February 9, 1776. (II) Ebenezer, b. in Acton, Feb. 21, 1777; mar. January 5, 1802, Lucinda Jones of Acton.

8. *Rebecca*, b. in Acton, Mass., September 24, 1752; mar.; d. February 23, 1813.

9. *Ichabod*, b. in Acton, Mass., September 24, 1754; d. October 8, 1754.

10. *Marah*, b. in Acton, Mass., December 15, 1755; d. November 8, 1794.

Children of Mark and Mary (Reed) White:—

1. *Ruth*, b. in Acton, Mass., September 3, 1758; mar. Samuel Adams of Rockingham, Vt.; d. at Rockingham, Vt., March 28, 1814.

2. *Daniel* +, b. in Acton, Mass., April 10, 1760; mar. Mary Hunt of Acton, Mass., January 1, 1784; d. at Acton, Mass., June 4, 1841.

3. *Sarah*, b. at Acton, Mass., March 27, 1762; mar. Timothy Proctor of Cavendish, Vt.

4. *Obadiah*, b. in Acton, Mass., April 21, 1764; d. at Charlestown, Mass., December 1, 1819.

5. *Abel* +, b. in Acton, Mass., September 26, 1766; mar. Ruth Prescott of Westford, Mass., March 20, 1803; d. in Springfield, Vt., July 22, 1825.

6. *Rhoda*, b. in Acton, Mass., September 19, 1769; mar. Asa Spaulding of Cavendish, Vt.; d. June 25, 1848.

7. *Aaron* +, b. in Acton, Mass., November 10, 1772; mar. 1799, Sally Griffin; d. at Springfield, Vt., August 27, 1837.

8. *Miriam*, b. in Acton, Mass., April 17, 1776; mar. Willard Reed of Chelmsford, Mass.

[Copied from "Fletcher's History of Acton."]

In June, 1776, a vote was passed giving the following instructions to the representative of the town :

“ To Mr. MARK WHITE, JR. :

“ Sir,—Our not being favored with the resolution to the Honorable House of Representatives, calling upon the several towns in this Colony to express their minds with respect to the important question of American Independence, is the occasion of our not expressing our minds sooner.

“ But we now cheerfully embrace this opportunity to instruct you on that important question.

“ The subverting our constitution, the many injuries and unheard of barbarities which the Colonies have received from Great Britain confirm us in the opinion that the present age will be deficient in their duty to God, their posterity and themselves, if they do not establish an American Republic. This is the only form of Government we wish to see established.

“ But we mean not to dictate.

“ We freely submit this interesting affair to the wisdom of the Continental Congress, who, we trust, are guided and directed by the Supreme Governor of the world, and we instruct you, sir, to give them the strongest assurance that if they should declare America to be a Free and Independent Republic, your constituents will support and defend the measure with their lives and fortunes.”

Copy of a letter by Mrs. H. G. Osgood, Somerville, Mass., written by Dea. Mark White, 1789, aged 73, addressed as follows :

Doct^r

To

Aasey Fletcher

at Cavendish

State of Varmount

Hon^d & Beloved Brother. westford, Dec^r 31st, 1789.

Having obtained help from god I contend This very Day threw much pain and weakness of Body I have Sufered as it were Every thing but death. But why Should a Living man complain a man for the punishment of his Sines I am Sure after all that is

come upon me god has punished me far Les than my Inequiteys Deserve I can say god's ways are just and Equel and by his Divine grace can Blefs a taking as well as a giving god glory be to his grate and glorious name. Beloved I hope these Lines will find you and your consort and family well as threw god's goodness the Leave us and though god in his providence has cast our lot far distant from each other we Shant not forget our obligations to god and one another. Remember my Love to all my Brethren and Sisters that have Bin conected with us more Especily though I ant able to wright to them all in perticaller. I wish you all the blefsings of the uper and nether Springs. I hope you wont forsake the assembling of your Selves together though you are Destitute of an under Shepard as well as we I hope you will improve your gifts acording to the ability which god giveth and pray to the Lord of the Harvest that he will Send you a faithfull pasture after his own heart. I must conclude for want of paper and ability to wright. Should be glad to hear from you and of your welfare Both in Sole and body. Except these few Broken Lines from your unworthy Brother and well wisher So I bid you farewell.

MARK WHITE.

SAMUEL,⁶ son of Deacon Mark and Anna (Chamberlain) White; mar., (1st) June 4, 1772, Dorothy Billings of Acton, Mass. She d. June 20, 1773, leaving a child seven days old, that d. August 23, 1775. He mar., (2d) May 23, 1775, Hepsibah, dau. of John Barrett of Concord, Mass. Children:—

1. *Dorothy*, b. at Westford, Mass., October 26, 1776; mar. Edmund Ingalls of Cavendish, Vt.; d. August 23, 1853.

2. *Hepsibah*, b. at Westford, Mass., April 20, 1779; mar. — Durrin; d. at Ann Harbor, Mich., March 12, 1841.

3. *Samuel*, b. at Westford, Mass., August 18, 1781; d. at Westfield, Vt., Oct. 25, 1836. (Twin.)

4. *John* +, b. Westford, Mass., August 18, 1781; mar. Lydia Wheeler. (Twin.)

5. *Anna*, b. at Westford, Mass., August 22, 1783; d. at Cavendish, Vt., July 6, 1791.

6. *A son stillborn*, at Westford, Mass., September 10, 1785.

7. *Joseph* +, b. at Cavendish, Vt., November 19, 1786; mar. —. They had: (I) Joseph Adams, b. in Cavendish, Vt., April 22, 1817; mar., December 3, 1840, Ellen L. Proctor.

8. *George W.*, b. at Cavendish, Vt., December 1, 1788; d. at Cavendish, Vt., May 21, 1795.

9. *Benjamin F.*, b. at Cavendish, Vt., August 4, 1791; mar., June 3, 1821, at Boston, Susan Rogers, b. in Gloucester, January 28, 1796. He d. at Boston, Mass., August 25, 1874, and she d. in Boston, Mass., May 7, 1877. They had: (I) Benjamin F., Jr. +, b. at Boston, Mass., July 24, 1822; mar. Mary Goddard May, of Boston, Mass., June 3, 1848; d. at London, England, August 27, 1856. (II) Henry Gardner, b. at Boston, Mass., January 24, 1824; mar. Caroline Cushing of Brooklyn, N. Y. Benjamin F. White was one of the original East India merchants of Boston; was passionately fond of music. He went into the store of his uncle, Dea. John White of Concord, Mass., to work at the early age of twelve years, and even at that age he played the bass viol in Mr. Ripley's church, and was so small that they had a special platform built so he could reach up to play the viol. He remained with his uncle seven years, and always drove the old chaise back and forth from Boston each week, finally making all the purchases for the store. He had a great veneration and love for his uncle and always said that whatever success he had in after life, he attributed to his training at his uncle's. His wife, Mrs. Susan (Rogers) White, was a lineal descendant of John Rogers, the martyr.

10. *Anna*, b. at Cavendish, Vt., January 14, 1794; mar. — Kenney; d. at Weathersfield, Vt., July 12, 1831.

Hepsibah, wife of Samuel White, d. in Cavendish, Vt., December 23, 1803. He mar., (3d) September 9, 1804, the widow Rachel Adams of Westford, Mass. He d. at Cavendish, Vt., March 24, 1823, and Rachel, his wife, d. August 24, 1829.

JOHN,⁷ son of Samuel White and Hepsibah, mar. Lydia Wheeler, who was b. in Carlyle, Mass., August 17, 1817. He d. August 29, 1859, aged 78 years. Lydia, his wife, d. June 15, 1862, aged 80 years. Children:—

1. *Mary*, b. in Cavendish, Vt., June 3, 1818; d. un. April 3, 1884, aged 66.



ELLIOT G. WHITE.

2. *George Washington* †, b. in Cavendish, Vt., May 19, 1820; mar. January 15, 1843, Ruth Bailey of Peacham, Vt.

3. *Lydia*, b. in Cavendish, Vt., October 13, 1822; mar. Joseph P. Eaton of Ashby, N. H., April 13, 1843, by whom she had three children. She d. October 15, 1889. (I) Joseph W., b. in Cavendish, Vt., March 27, 1844; mar. Anna E. Spaulding of Cavendish, by whom he had two children: (1) Frederick J., b. September 10, 1870, and (2) Alice M., b. July 5, 1877. Joseph W. d. June 13, 1878. (II) Albert Samuel, b. in Cavendish, Vt., December 14, 1846; mar. Eveline Kendall, December 1, 1870. There is no issue. (III) Nancy Floranna, b. in Cavendish, Vt., December 9, 1850; un.

GEORGE WASHINGTON,⁸ son of John and Lydia White, mar. for his first wife, Ruth Bailey of Peacham, Vt., January 15, 1843. She d. May 1, 1844, leaving him no issue. He mar. for his second wife, Clara M. Swift of Cavendish, Vt., September 18, 1849. By this marriage they had one son:—

1. *Elliott G.*, b. in Cavendish, Vt., June 8, 1856. He lived with his parents on the old White farm and attended the common school until he was 18 years of age, when he entered the service of his uncle, Hon. Foster E. Swift of North Adams, Mass., a famous hotel landlord, with whom he had remained one season. In the fall of 1875 he went to Boston and was engaged as a conductor on a horse car of the Cambridge Street Railway Co., where he remained seven months. Returning home he assisted his father on the farm until the spring of 1880, when he hired out as head clerk in the Waukeag House, a watering place in Sorrento, near Bar Harbor, Me. In the fall he returned to his home in Cavendish and was married to Miss Nella C. Wheeler of Chester, Vt., a teacher in the public schools of that town. Immediately after his marriage he was appointed postmaster, town clerk, and librarian of the Fletcher town library of his native town, which offices he has held continuously to the present time, 15 years. He has served as collector of taxes and selectman and is now chairman of the board. He has always voted with the Republican party and for four years discharged the duties of deputy sheriff.

In addition to his offices he owns and carries on a farm and is

a dealer in flour, grain, and general merchandise. He is one of the trustees of the Chester Savings Bank and a director in the Chester National Bank. He is also connected with the real estate office of Clark & Hazelton of Boston, in which business he has been successful.

He is a member of Green Mountain Lodge No. 4, Knights of Pythias of Ludlow, Vt.; is a member and past master of LaFayette Lodge No. 53, F. & A. M. of Cavendish, Vt., and is affiliated with Skitchewaug Chapter No. 25, of Ludlow, Vt., and Vermont Commandery No. 4, Knights Templars, of Windsor, Vt.

The fruit of his marriage was one child, a daughter, Marion Chloe White, b. February 15, 1882, and now living.

JOSEPH ADAMS,⁸ son of Joseph and — White, mar. December 3, 1840, Ellen Lorette Proctor, b. in Cavendish, Vt., July 3, 1820. He d. in Cavendish, Vt., August 9, 1879. Children: —

1. *Joseph Franklin*, b. in Cavendish, Vt., February 15, 1842; d. November 23, 1847.

2. *William Robbins*, b. in Cavendish, Vt., October 31, 1849; mar., December 10, 1879, Helen Grieve Farmer, b. in Providence, R. I., March 24, 1848. They had: (I) Howard Joseph, b. in Providence, R. I., June 18, 1881. (II) William Edward, b. in Providence, R. I., November 7, 1883. (III) Donald Proctor, b. in Providence, R. I., February 6, 1886. (IV) Margaret Helen, b. in Providence, R. I., May 6, 1887. He is a physician in Providence, R. I.

3. *Joseph Franklin*, b. in Cavendish, Vt., April 12, 1852; d. September 22, 1853.

BENJAMIN F., JR.,⁸ son of Benjamin F. and Susan (Rogers) White, b. at Boston, Mass., July 24, 1822; mar., June 3, 1848, Mary Goddard, dau. of Samuel May of Boston, Mass., b. February 14, 1824; d. at London, Eng., August 27, 1856. Children: —

1. *Charles Goddard* +, b. at Boston, Mass., June 30, 1850; mar. Kate S. Pierce, May 23, 1874.



DEA. JOHN WHITE.

2. *Susan Rogers*, b. March 14, 1854; mar. William E. Hoyt.

CHARLES GODDARD,⁹ son of Benjamin F., Jr., and Mary G. (May) White; mar. Kate S. Pierce, May 23, 1874. Children:—

1. *Charles G., Jr.*, b. at Boston, Mass., April 4, 1875; d. December 29, 1879.
2. *Frank S.*, b. at Boston, Mass., April 29, 1879.
3. *Goddard May*, b. at Boston, Mass., June 7, 1888.

DEA. JOHN,⁶ son of Dea. Mark and Anna (Chamberlain) White; mar. (1st) November 11, 1778, Esther Kettell of Charlestown, Mass. She d. in Concord, Mass., July 31, 1804, and he mar. (2d) Mrs. Deborah Hayward, widow of Caleb Hayward of Weymouth and dau. of James White of Weymouth. Children:—

1. *Betsey Vase*, b. in Concord, Mass., June 21, 1784; mar. Rev. Joseph Chickering of Woburn, Mass.
2. *John*, b. in Concord, Mass., December 2, 1787.

Sketches from a memoir of Dea. John White, by Daniel Shattuck, of Concord, Mass:—

Dea. John White was a man of high reputation in the town of Concord. In his early years he was a painter. In 1773 he began trade in dry goods, etc., at which he was quite successful. He was one who took part at Concord fight, April 19, 1775, and an officer at the taking of Burgoyne, 1777. Soon after this he left the army and took up his trade again; but from 1780 to 1790, trade was very uncertain and often unprofitable. Those of the present day can hardly realize the difficulties of business of all kinds during this period. But in 1790 a happy change appeared. The constitution had been adopted, duties were uniform in all the states, enterprise started into new life and with it credit and confidence. There has been perhaps no period since the nation existed, considering its population, when so much wealth was accumulated as during the twenty years beginning 1790. It was during this period that Deacon White made business profitable.

He had an extensive trade from towns in New Hampshire and Vermont. His store was widely known, and all who came to trade with him felt great confidence in his integrity and fair dealing, and thus his business was extended. In 1812 he was chosen representative to the general court.

His religious opinions inclined to the Calvinistic faith rather than the Unitarian, the faith of Rev. Dr. Ripley; yet no alienation existed between them until about the year 1826. It had been the policy of the Orthodox sect for a few years previous to this period to take possession of the old churches, if possible; if not, to divide and form new societies and to sever all connection with Christians professing the faith of Channing, Worcester, and Ware. For many years New England was rent asunder, and weak societies sprang up all over the country from this cause. It was hoped that Concord might be exempt from this contagion, because from the days of Berkley (save for a short time), we had lived in harmony, all attending the same church. But we were not exempt. In 1826 John Vase, with about twenty others, seceded and formed a new church. The ties of affection and friendship between himself and Dr. Ripley and others were too strong to be easily severed. In 1827 he resigned the office of deacon, to which he was chosen in 1774, and which he had filled with so much propriety for over forty years; he was dismissed from the church at his own request, having paid over to his successor the church fund, of which he had been trustee. The church on the fifth of March, 1827, passed a unanimous vote of thanks for his long and faithful services as deacon and trustee. Deacon White was fond of children; would inquire the names of those he did not remember, and say, "Be good boys, go to school, and mind your mother," and as they went away gave them little books of which he always kept a supply. Children would not let New Year's day pass without going to see Deacon White. Through the entire day he heard, "Deacon, I wish you a happy New Year," and they all had something for their kind wishes. Sometimes the wish might not have been disinterested—the mother might have given the lesson thus, "Deacon, I wish you a happy New Year, and mother says I may take a primer, and the rest in sugar," and the little urchin had both.

He was kind, charitable, and benevolent; the poor and destitute never applied in vain. He had kind words for the afflicted, and those kind words were remembered long after mere acts of charity were forgotten. His deeds of charity were not like the broad river, to be seen by all who passed by, but more like the meadow brook, flowing still, constant, clear, and almost unseen, but as it ripples sparkling over the pebbles below. He was active in promoting the welfare of the church, the religious society, and the moral and civil improvement of the community, when it was known Deacon White had made up his mind to join the other church, Dr. Ripley was grieved, and the loss of such a man to himself and the church was severely felt, but to the new society he was a great acquisition, to which during the few years he lived after he joined it he was a liberal contributor and at his death he left a legacy for its support. He gave to the church of Acton, Mass., a Bible which is now in the public library of that town. He seemed to be imbued with kindness, sympathy, and love. In these he believed and trusted. They were with him in his daily walks, like good angels guiding his steps along the pathway of life. It would be difficult to find a man who had lived so long in whom there was so little to reprove; and as difficult to find one in whose life and character there was so much to love and imitate.

DANIEL,⁶ son of Dea. Mark and Mary (Reed) White; mar. Mary Hunt of Acton, Mass., January 1, 1784. He d. at Acton, Mass., June 4, 1841. Mary (Hunt) White d. at Acton, Mass., April 2, 1845. Children:—

1. *John* †, b. in Billerica, Mass., February 24, 1785; mar. Charlotte Hapgood of Acton, Mass., October 19, 1811; d. at Acton, Mass., October 3, 1860.

2. *Polly*, b. in Billerica, Mass., December 25, 1786; d. in Acton, Mass., July 16, 1841; un.

3. *Daniel, Jr.*, b. in Billerica, Mass., August 5, 1791; mar. Nabby Hapgood of Acton, Mass., September 27, 1815; d. in Lowell, Mass.

4. *Abel*, b. in Acton, Mass., May 25, 1797; mar. Sarah Green of Brookline, N. H., August 22, 1819; d. in Acton, Mass.

Daniel White, like his ancestors from Peregrine down, was a

devoted religious man, yet different in faith, being a Universalist. He was a man of prayer, having daily family worship and asking blessing at the table. He was very methodical in all his ways; even the wood pile, like everything else around the farm, must be in its place, every stick in order. He served in the Revolutionary War, first as private under Captain Hudang of Littleton, afterwards as captain. The soldiers of the army were deserting, at which time Daniel was urged by a comrade to desert. After much persuasion he was on the point of yielding, when a voice was heard; he and his comrade followed the sound; it proved to be the voice of Washington at prayer alone in the field. Daniel said to his comrade, "Will you desert such a man?" His reply was, "No; I will stand by even unto death." He married Mary Hunt of Acton, a descendant of William Hunt of England, who was one of the original settlers in Concord, Mass., 1635.

DEA. JOHN,⁷ son of Daniel, Sr., and Mary (Hunt) White; mar. Charlotte Hapgood of Acton, Mass., October 19, 1811; d. in Acton, Mass., October 3, 1860. Children:—

1. *Abraham* +, b. in Acton, Mass., August 22, 1812; mar. Susanna Wetherbee of Acton, Mass., September 5, 1833.

2. *Charlotte* +, b. in Acton, Mass., May 1, 1814; mar. Elbridge Robbins of Acton, Mass.

3. *Winthrop F.* +, b. in Acton, Mass., September 10, 1817; mar. Harriet Wetherbee of Acton, Mass., October 28, 1839.

4. *Luther* +, b. in Acton, Mass., July 26, 1822; mar. Hannah Tufts of West Cambridge, Mass., June 26, 1845.

5. *Mary Sophia* +, b. in Acton, Mass., July 2, 1825; d. un. at Acton, Mass., November 30, 1846.

6. *John* +, b. in Acton, Mass., October 1, 1831; mar. Sarah A. Rouillard of Acton, Mass., May 6, 1863.

ABRAHAM,⁸ son of Dea. John and Charlotte (Hapgood) White, mar. Susanna Wetherbee of Acton, September 5, 1833; d. at West Rindge, N. H., April 30, 1882. Children:—

1. *Abram* b. in Acton, Mass., November 21, 1834; mar. Etta Hall of Acton, June 2, 1861. They have: (I) Eugene, b.; un.



1. MRS. W. F. WHITE. 2. MRS. H. D. OSGOOD.
3. MRS. H. C. JOHNQUEST.
4. LILLIAN JOHNQUEST.

2. *Edward* †, b. in Acton, Mass., April 22, 1836; mar. Susan Gates, September 10, 1857.

3. *Susan*, b. in Acton, Mass., 1838; d. at Acton, October 2, 1841.

4. *Fanny*, b.; mar. Orin Lawrence.

5. *Charlotte*, b.; mar. J. C. Hodgman

CHARLOTTE,⁸ dau. of Dea. John and Charlotte (Hapgood) White, mar. Elbridge Robbins of Acton, Mass.; d. at Acton, Mass., September 8, 1844. Children:—

1. *Celeste Josephine*, b. at Acton, Mass., August 4, 1833; mar. Luther Conant of Acton, Mass., November 29, 1860; d. at Acton, Mass., October 17, 1865.

2. *Elbridge*, b. in Acton, Mass.; mar. (1st) Ellen Ames; (2d) —.

3. *Luke*, b. at Acton, Mass.; d. un. in the Civil War of the United States, 1860-'4.

4. *Willie*, b. at Acton, Mass., 1844; mar.

WINTHROP F.,⁸ son of Dea. John and Charlotte (Hapgood) White, mar. Harriet Wetherbee of Acton, Mass., October 28, 1839. Children:—

1. *Harriet A.* †, b. in Ashby, Mass., August 20, 1840; mar. Herman D. Osgood of Boston, Mass., October 5, 1858.

3. *Ellen S.*, b. in Acton, Mass., August 8, 1842; mar. (1st) George A. Chapin of Boston, Mass., 1860; (2d) George A. Raymond of Dorchester, Mass.

3. *Susan W.*, b. in Lowell, Mass., August 29, 1847; mar. William H. Pond of Holliston, Mass., May, 1865.

LUTHER,⁸ son of Dea. John and Charlotte (Hapgood) White, mar. Hannah Tufts of West Cambridge, Mass., June 26, 1845; d. at Holliston, Mass., October 4, 1884. Mrs. White d. at Holliston, Mass., November 1, 1888. Children:—

1. *Albert*, b. at Wayland, Mass., September 6, 1846; mar. Nathetta Lovell of Savannah, Georgia. (Twin.)

2. *Augusta*, b. at Wayland, Mass., September 6, 1846; mar.

James T. Pyke of Washington, D. C., October 29, 1868.
(Twin.)

3. *Mary*, b. at Wayland, Mass., August 10, 1851; m.

4. *Lucy*, b. at Wayland, Mass., May 27, 1856; m.

5. *Emma E.*, b. at Wayland, Mass., December 7, 1859; m.

JOHN,⁸ son of Dea. John and Charlotte (Hapgood) White, mar. Sarah A. Rouillard of Acton, Mass., May 6, 1863. Mrs. Sarah White d. suddenly, November 1, 1889, while on a visit to her husband's brother in Concord, Mass., at the occasion of the brother's golden wedding, and was buried from her home in Acton, Mass. Children:—

1. *Carrie E.* +, b. at Acton, Mass., January 11, 1864; mar. Arthur Reed of Chelmsford, Mass., November 25, 1886.

2. *J. Sydney*, b. at Acton, Mass., July 31, 1866; mar. —

EDWARD,⁹ son of Abraham and Susanna (Wetherbee) White; mar. Susan Gates, September 10, 1857. Children:—

1. *Howard B.*, b. June 14, 1858; mar. Bertha Sawtelle, September 24, 1881.

2. *Annie E.*, b. July 15, 1860; d. February 4, 1863.

3. *Caro A.*, b. June 2, 1864; mar. F. L. Taylor, September 23, 1885.

4. *Clara Sophia*, b. July 25, 1866; d. September 3, 1867.

5. *Edward Albert*, b. May 23, 1872.

HARRIET A.,⁹ dau. of Winthrop T. and Harriet (Wetherbee) White; mar. Herman D. Osgood of Boston, Mass., October 5, 1858. Children:—

1. *Frederick H.*, b. in Boston, Mass., December 4, 1860; d. at Somerville, Mass., May 1, 1877.

2. *Florence H.*, b. in Boston, Mass., November 29, 1863; mar. Charles H. Johnquest of Somerville, Mass., October 31, 1888.

3. *Arthur H.*, b. in Somerville, Mass., August 5, 1865; mar. Elizabeth J. Kelley of Roxbury, Mass., June 24, 1888.

4. *Nellie E.*, b. in Somerville, Mass., November 5, 1870; mar. Frederick L. Card of Somerville, Mass., October 18, 1893.

CARRIE E.,⁹ dau. of John and Sarah (Rouillard) White; mar. Arthur Reed of Chelmsford, Mass., November 25, 1886. Children:—

1. *Mark White*, b. in Chelmsford, Mass., January 14, 1890.

Arthur Reed was son of Charles Reed, who was son of Joseph Reed, son of Willard Reed, who married Miriam White, dau. of Dea. Mark White.

ABEL,⁶ son of Dea. Mark and Mary (Reed) White, b. in Acton, Mass., September 26, 1766; mar., March 20, 1803, Ruth, dau. of Timothy and Lydia (Fletcher) Prescott, b. at Westford, Mass., February 28, 1769; d. October 23, 1831. He d. at Springfield, Vt., July 22, 1825. Children:—

1. *Abel Prescott* †, b. in Mason, N. H., July 23, 1804; mar. Anna Fassett of Springfield, Vt., April 1, 1829.

2. *Nancy*, b. at Mason, N. H., December 5, 1805; d. un.

3. *Mary*, b. at Washington, N. H., May 1, 1807; mar. Leonard Ellis of Springfield, Vt.; d. at Marion, Ohio.

4. *Timothy*, b. at Washington, N. H., June 6, 1809; d. at Washington, N. H., December 12, 1809.

5. *Sumner*, b. at Westminster, Vt., October 7, 1811; d. October 17, 1811.

ABEL PRESCOTT,⁷ son of Abel and Ruth (Prescott) White; mar. Anna Fassett of Springfield, Vt., April 1, 1829. Children:—

1. *Francis L.*, b. at Springfield, Vt., May 9, 1830; d. April 11, 1835.

2. *Joseph* †, b. at Springfield, Vt., December 7, 1833; mar. Harriet Hubbard of Springfield, Vt., December 11, 1861.

3. *Frances Ann*, b. at Springfield, Vt., June 14, 1836; mar. George Hubbard of Guildhall, Vt., March, 1864; d. March 1, 1873.

4. *Marshall Bertrand*, b. in Springfield, Vt., April 15, 1838; d. June 13, 1866.

5. *Mary Ellis*, b. in Springfield, Vt., February 14, 1841; mar. George Ellis of Springfield, December 18, 1866. No issue.

Marshall Bertrand White was 1st corporal in Co. E, Sixteenth Vermont regiment, in the War of the Rebellion.

JOSEPH,⁸ son of Abel Prescott and Anna (Fassett) White; mar. Harriet Hubbard of Springfield, Vt., December 11, 1861. Children:—

1. *Katherine*, b. in Springfield, Vt., November 27, 1862.
2. *Walter Marshall*, b. in Springfield, Vt., February 12, 1879.

SAMUEL,⁵ son of Mark, Sr., and Elizabeth (Monsall) White, b. in Concord, Mass., July 15, 1726; mar., June 27, 1765, Lydia Billings of Acton, Mass., b. 1736 or 1737. He d. in Acton, Mass., December 24, 1796. Mrs. Lydia (Billings) White, d. at Acton, Mass., April 30, 1815. Children:—

1. *Lieut. Samuel*, b. in Acton, Mass., August 25, 1766; d. un. at Acton, Mass., November 30, 1808.

2. *Lydia*, b. in Acton, Mass., August 7, 1769; mar. James Fletcher of Acton, Mass., May 4, 1785; d. at Acton, Mass., December 29, 1828.

3. *Mark*, b. in Acton, Mass., April 23, 1772; mar. —; d. —.

4. *Dorothy*, b. in Acton, Mass., June 11, 1776; d. in Acton, Mass., September 25, 1778.

5. *Elizabeth*, b. in Acton, Mass., November 3, 1779; mar. Asa Walker of Acton, Mass., June 4, 1803; d. —.

AARON,⁶ son of Dea. Mark and Mary (Reed) White; mar., 1799, Sally Griffin. Children:—

1. *Sally* +, b. April 2, 1801; mar. May 28, 1820, Gilbert Parker.

2. *Aaron, Jr.* +, b. September 9, 1802; mar., June 19, 1826, Sophia E. L. Kendall.

3. *Otis*, b. March 3, 1805; d. March 22, 1829.

4. *Mary* +, b. June 15, 1807; mar., April 26, 1829, John Harris, Jr.

5. *George* +, b. July 22, 1810; mar., 1837, Julia A. Holt.

6. *Prudence Sophia* +, b. September 24, 1812; mar., 1830, John Britton.

7. *Stillman* +, b. March 14, 1815; mar., May 13, 1841, Lucy Holt.

8. *Alpheus*, b. March 19, 1818; d. October 27, 1821.

Aaron White d. August 6, 1837, and Sally G. White d. January 9, 1867.

SALLY,⁷ dau. of Aaron and Sally (Griffin) White; mar., May 28, 1820, Gilbert Parker. Children:—

1. *Elbridge G.*, b. in Acton, Mass., November 17, 1821; mar. Nancy Tuttle. They have three children.

2. *Sarah Sophia*, b. in Westford, Mass., September 28, 1823; mar. Alpheus Reed. Have three children.

3. *George Alpheus*, b. in Acton, Mass., March 26, 1826; mar. Sarah A. Winchester. Have six children.

4. *James M.*, b. in Acton, Mass., September 5, 1828; mar. Abigail Dudley of Westboro. Have five children. He d. January, 1870.

5. *Otis W.*, b. in Acton, Mass., March 3, 1831; mar. E. Coolidge. Have two children.

Sally (White) Parker d. February, 1878.

AARON, JR.,⁷ son of Aaron and Sally (Griffin) White; mar. in Acton, Mass., June 19, 1826, Sophia E. L. Kendall. Children:—

1. *Augusta S.*+, b. in Acton, Mass., June 28, 1827; mar., November 7, 1843, Mason A. Davis.

2. *Eliza A.*+, b. in Acton, Mass., December 19, 1829; mar., 1847, Charles Cummings.

3. *Elbridge T.*, b. in Shrewsbury, Vt., December 12, 1831; mar., September 15, 1853, Mary A. Goldsmith. He d. in Wilmington, Vt., April 6, 1862.

4. *Charlotte J.*+, b. in Ludlow, Vt., November 9, 1833; mar., November 24, 1853, G. Frank Dodge.

5. *George F.*+, b. in Ludlow, Vt., November 10, 1835; mar., November 24, 1853, Mrs. Mary A. White.

6. *Stillman C.*, b. in Mount Holly, Vt., February 19, 1837; mar., January 4, 1866, Mary E. Rowley.

7. *Martha O.*+, b. in Weston, Vt., April 12, 1839; mar., 1860, Willard W. Newton.

Sophia (Kendall) White d. September 8, 1840, and Aaron

White mar. (2d) at Hoosick Falls, N. Y., October 25, 1857, Lizzie J. White. They had :

8. *Henry E.*+, b. in Wilmington, Vt., October 17, 1864; mar., May 1, 1887, Alice L. Bagg.

Aaron White, Jr., d. January 27, 1865.

MARY,⁷ dau. of Aaron and Sally (Griffin) White; mar., April 26, 1829, John Harris, Jr. Children:—

1. *George Henry*, b. March 26, 1830; mar., June, 1851, Henrietta J. Jones. She d. 1866. He mar. (2d) 1868, Angenette Wheeler. They had: (I) Elwin Wheeler, b. February 28, 1870. (II) George Irving, b. October, 1874; d. June 26, 1891. He mar. (3d) 1880, Addie Heald.

2. *Mary Sophia*, b. July 6, 1832; d. October 11, 1833.

3. *John Stillman*, b. July 12, 1835. He was First Lieutenant in Co. E, Eleventh Massachusetts, and was killed May 3, 1863, in the Battle of Chancellorsville.

4. *Mary Jane*, b. June 28, 1839; mar., April 9, 1865, Leander V. N. Peck. They have: (I) Carolyn Johnson, b. August 21, 1873.

5. *Sarah Sophia*, b. January 15, 1843; mar., December 31, 1863, Luke Tuttle. They had: (I) Viola Sophia, b. December 18, 1864. (II) Luke Harris, b. November 1, 1866. (III) Leander V. N., b. October, 1871; d. June, 1874.

Sarah (White) Tuttle d. August 20, 1890.

Mary (White) Harris d. March 9, 1876.

GEORGE,⁷ son of Aaron and Sally (Griffin) White; mar., 1837, Julia A. Holt. Children:—

1. *Julia*, b. December 29, 1841; d. February 23, 1860.

Julia (Holt) White d. August 20, 1860, and he mar. (2d) August 12, 1861, Nancy S. Bogue.

George White d. September 7, 1880.

STILLMAN,⁷ son of Aaron and Sally (Griffin) White; mar., May 13, 1841, Lucy Holt. Children:—

1. *Agnes Jane*, b. December 29, 1848; mar. William Ball; d. January 9, 1876.

Stillman White d. October 5, 1881.

PRUDENCE SOPHIA,⁷ dau. of Aaron and Sally (Griffin) White; mar., 1830, John Britton. Children:—

1. *Gracie S.*, b. October 7, 1832; d. August 5, 1881.
2. *Horace*, b. October 27, 1834; mar., May 13, 1856, Ellen Fairbanks. They had: (I) Myron A., b. February 8, 1858; mar. Dora A. Martin. (II) John E., b. June 26, 1861; d. February 3, 1862. (III) Herbert A., b. January 4, 1863; mar., May 11, 1889, Jessie L. Olney. One child; d. December 19, 1889. (IV) Mary E., b. July 25, 1866; mar., November 16, 1887, Ezra A. Buss. She d. September 15, 1890. (V) Fred, b. October 26, 1868. (VI) Flora E., b. April 1, 1872; mar., May 11, 1889, David N. Smith. They had: (1) Glen E.; d. September 19, 1893. (VII) Hattie F., b. March 30, 1877.

Prudence S. (White) Britton d. December 1, 1861.

AUGUSTA S.,⁸ dau. of Aaron, Jr., and Sophia (Kendall) White; mar., November 7, 1843, Mason A. Davis. Children:—

1. *Rollin A.*, b. August 14, 1846; mar., October 5, 1874, ——. They had: (I) Alta, b. September 13, 1877. (II) Bertha, b. June 2, 1879.

2. *Nellie A.*, b. September 12, 1848; mar., April 21, 1864, C. F. Gleason of Wilmington. They had: (I) Eva N., b. June 25, 1869; mar., November 1, 1886, Shirley E. Davis. They had: (1) Mabelle Eva, b. October 21, 1887. (2) Harold Shirley, b. August 10, 1889. (II) Florence J., b. December 31, 1875.

ELIZA A.,⁸ dau. of Aaron, Jr., and Sophia (Kendall) White; mar., 1847, Charles Cummings. Children:—

1. *Charles M.*, b. 1849; mar., 1872, Annie M. Sherwin. They have: (I) Donald S., b. 1874. (II) Anna M., b. 1876; d. 1877. (III) Florence S., b. 1878.

2. *Orion*, b. 1859; d. 1862.

3. *Lillian E.*, b. 1864; mar. Warren W. Guild.

Charles Cummings d. 1886, and his wife, Eliza A., d. August 15, 1894.

CHARLOTTE J.,⁸ dau. of Aaron, Jr., and Sophia (Kendall)

White; mar., November 24, 1853, G. Frank Dodge. Children:—

1. *Frank Leroy*, b. March 16, 1855; mar., April 3, 1883, Clara Walker.

2. *Fred Orion*, b. October 5, 1856; mar., 1887, Anna L. Whitney. They have: (I) Mariquita White, b. November 29, 1890.

GEORGE F.,⁸ son of Aaron, Jr., and Sophia (Kendall) White; mar., November 24, 1853, Mrs. Mary A. White. Children:—

1. *Nora Ethel*, b. October 22, 1864; d. August 28, 1869.

2. *Frankie George*, b. August 20, 1867; d. September 20, 1868.

STILLMAN C.,⁸ son of Aaron, Jr., and Sophia (Kendall) White; mar., January 4, 1866, Mary Elizabeth Rowley. Children:—

1. *Jennie Elizabeth*, b. December 15, 1867; d. September 26, 1887.

2. *Stella Idelle*, b. May 2, 1869.

He was a member of the Fourteenth Regt. Vt. Vols., and was wounded in the Battle of Gettysburg.

Mary E. White d. October 27, 1881.

MARTHA O.,⁸ dau. of Aaron, Jr., and Sophia (Kendall) White; mar., 1860, Willard W. Newton. Children:—

1. *Elbridge W.*, b. March 9, 1862; mar., October 16, 1893, Adelaide Vasey.

HARRY E.,⁸ son of Aaron, Jr., and Lizzie (White) White; mar., May 4, 1887, Alice Lovinia Bagg. Children:—

1. *Babe*, b. December 30, 1888; d. December 30, 1888.

2. *Harry Leslie*, b. July 25, 1893.

CHAPTER X.

MISCELLANEOUS FAMILIES CLAIMING DESCENT FROM WILLIAM WHITE.—VARIOUS TOWN RECORDS.

BOLTON, Mass., May 3, 1893.

MR. WHITE:

Sir: It is recorded that:

Lydia, dau. of William and Lydia⁴ White, b. January 9, 1767.

Mary, dau. of William, b. December 26, 1763.

Judith, dau. of William, b. October 11, 1770.

Enoch, son of Samuel and Sarah Fosgate White, b. December 13, 1757.

Robert, son of Samuel and Sarah Fosgate White, b. January 11, 1759.

David, son of Samuel and Sarah Fosgate White, b. September 16, 1763. (Twin.)

Jonathan, son of Samuel and Sarah Fosgate White, b. September 16, 1763. (Twin.)

Rachel, dau. of Samuel and Sarah Fosgate White, b. March 8, 1761.

Sarah, dau. of Samuel and Sarah Fosgate White, b. November 27, 1768.

Benjamin, son of Samuel and Sarah Fosgate White, b. June 24, 1770.

Beulah, dau. of Samuel and Sarah Fosgate White, b. April 30, 1773.

Samuel White d. October 12, 1788.

Intentions of Marriage.

Jonas White, Jr., of Lancaster and Ann B. Townsend of Bolton, mar. February, 1821.

Samuel White of Phillipston and Abigail Young of Bolton, mar. May 15, 1836.

Abijah White of Bolton and Mary E. Fay of Bolton, mar. April 3, 1853.

Charles White of Bolton and Elizabeth Piper of Marlboro, mar. November 11, 1849.

Married.

Enoch Whitecomb of Bolton and Sarah of Lancaster, November 13, 1731.

William White and Lydia Goodell, both of Bolton, July 3, 1766.

James White of Bolton and Huldah Goodell of Lancaster, October 6, 1763.

Jonas White Jr., of Lancaster and Ann B. Townsend of Bolton, February 11, 1821.

Daniel White of Phillipston and Abigail Young of Bolton, May 31, 1836.

Rachel White of Bolton and Phineas Sampson of Harvard, January 12, 1786.

Ruth White of Bolton and Elisha Sawyer of Bolton, January 7, 1840.

Enoch, son of David and Hannah Whitecomb, b. February 21, 1860.

Town of Bolton records are unsatisfactory from 1738 to 1844, being especially defective in matters of marriages, births, and deaths. Parents were not obliged in those years to have their children recorded, and it is believed many names are lost.

Yours truly,

AMORY S. HAYNES,
Town Clerk.

WORCESTER, Mass., August 15, 1874.

JOHN B. WHITE, ESQ. :

Yours of the 13th is received, and I have examined the early records of births in this city, but do not find the names of your ancestors. I find two families recorded here of the name of White, which I have copied and send you :

The children of Ebenezer and Hannah White :

Ann, b. February 1, 1769.

Mary, b. 1770.

Samuel, b. November 12, 1772.

Joseph, b. March 21, 1774.

John Lowry, b. March 9, 1777.

The children of Nathan and Eunice White :

Sally, b. December 2, 1779, at Uxbridge.

Eunice, b. February 15, 1782, at Uxbridge.

Peter, b. March 9, 1784, at Worcester.

Nancy, b. May 22, 1786, at Worcester.

Benjamin, b. May 9, 1788, at Worcester.

Lois, b. June 2, 1790, at Worcester.

Chloe, b. May 26, 1792, at Worcester.

Luther, b. August 11, 1794, at Worcester.

Nathan, b. January 11, 1797, at Worcester.

Bezaleel, b. July 5, 1799, at Worcester.

Leonard, b. March 29, 1805.

SAMUEL SMITH,
City Clerk.

[Copy from Town Clerk, Concord, Mass.]

Births.

John, son of John and Prudence White, b. July 3, 1708.

Mary, dau. of Mark and Elizabeth White, b. February 10, 1719.

Thomas, son of Mark and Elizabeth White, b. April 21, 1722.

Anne, dau. of Mark and Elizabeth White, b. April 24, 1724.

Samuel, son of Mark and Elizabeth White, b. July 15, 1726.

Dorothy, dau. of Mark and Elizabeth White, b. January 16,
1730.

Betsey, dau. of Dea. John and Esther White, b. June 21, 1784.

Harry, son of Ammi and Mary White, b. January 6, 1789.

George, son of Ammi and Mary White, b. September 2, 1790.

Nancy, dau. of Ammi and Mary White, b. October 7, 1792.

Charles, son of Ammi and Mary White, b. May 27, 1795.

Cyrus, son of Ammi and Mary White, b. May 11, 1797.

Emily Harriet, dau. of Joseph and Mary Ann White, b. Sep-
tember 22, 1827.

Walter A., son of Walter A. and Mary White, b. July 9, 1849.

[Church Record, Westmoreland, N. H.]

Almira, bap. 1800, child of Ammi (wife not given).

Roland, bap. 1805.

Ammi d. February 23, 1820.

[Copy from Town Clerk, Concord, Mass.]

Marriages.

John White to Prudence Hayward, November 26, 1707.

John White of Billerica to Mehitable French, September 23, 1741.

Thomas White of Templeton to Prudence Hayward of Concord, January 29, 1767.

John White to Esther Kittle, November 11, 1778.

Samuel White of Westford to Hepzibah Barrett, May 23, 1775.

Thomas White to Mary Buttrick, January 13, 1785.

Ammi White to Mary Minot, August 12, 1788.

Daniel Appleton White to Mary Van Schalkmyek, May 24, 1807.

Joseph White to Mary Ann Wyman, November 9, 1826.

Deaths.

Ann White, dau. of Elizabeth, d. April 16, 1682.

John White of Brookfield, killed by Indians July 24, 1710.

Mrs. White d. of lung fever, March 8, 1795.

Esther White, first wife of Dea. John, d. July 31, 1804.

Dea. John White, husband of Deborah (2d wife) d. January 9, 1830.

Births Unaccounted For on Acton, Mass., Records.

Thomas, to Thomas and Hannah White, b. March 9, 1749.

Sarah R., to Dea. John and Sarah White, b. June 10, 1805.

John, Jr., to Dea. John and Sarah White, b. March 8, 1807.

Moses Adams, to Dea. John and Sarah White, b. April 29, 1810.

Marriages from Acton, Mass., Records.

Samuel White of Acton and Dorothy Billings of Acton, mar. June 4, 1772.

Ebenezer White of Acton and Jerusha Dexter of Acton, mar.
April 19, 1804.

Sheribiah H. White of Acton and Lois Stocker of Acton, mar.
September 26, 1811.

Deaths from Acton, Mass., Records.

Female child of John White, d. June 27, 1805, aged 1 year 5 days.

Sarah, wife of Dea. John White, d. June 21, 1816, aged 39 years.

John White d. April 3, 1824, aged 54 years.

[Town Records of Mendon, Mass].

Births.

Experience, dau. of Joseph and Lydia White, b. December 5, 1680.

Hannah, dau of Joseph and Lydia White, b. November 29, 1681.

Joseph, son of Joseph and Lydia White, b. October 19, 1683.

Ledia, dau. of Joseph and Lydia White, b. May 10, 1686.

Thomas, son of Joseph and Lydia White, b. November 26, 1688.

Hannah, dau. of Joseph and Lydia White, b. December 9, 1691.

Abigail, dau. of Joseph and Lydia White, b. November 10, 1693.

William, son of Joseph and Lydia White, b. —.

Benjamin, son of Joseph and Lydia White, b. May 28, 1701.

Mehetibel, dau. of Thomas and Mehetibel White, b. January 20, 1688–9.

Thomas, son of Thomas and Mehetibel White, b. April 15, 1691.

Thankful, dau. of Thomas and Mehetibel White, b. August 3, 1693.

Joseph, son of Thomas and Mehetibel White, b. August 28, 1695.

John, son of Thomas and Mehetibel White, b. March 12, 1698.

Samuel, son of Thomas and Mehetibel White, b. September 21, 1700.

Ebenezer, son of Thomas and Mehetibel White, b. February 4, 1703–4.

Sarah, dau. of John and Sarah White, b. July 5, 1700.

John, son of John and Sarah White, b. March 13, 1701-2.

Edward, son of John and Sarah White, b. July 18, 1704.

Ezekiel, son of John and Sarah White, b. August 11, 1707.

David, son of John and Sarah White, b. April 28, 1710.

Hester, dau. of John and Sarah White, b. August 16, 1711.

Daniel, son of Thomas and Mary White, b. June 18, 1708.

Mary, dau. of Thomas and Mary White, b. November 29, 1711.

Dinah, dau. of Thomas and Margaret White, b. December 19, 1713.

Mehitabel, dau. of Thomas and Margaret White, b. December 16, 1716-17.

Mehitabel, dau. of Thomas and Margaret White, b. November 24, 1718.

Thomas, son of Thomas and Margaret White, b. April 6, 1721.

Abigail, dau. of Thomas and Margaret White, b. September 14, 1723.

Margaret, dau. of Thomas and Margaret White, b. April 18, 1726.

Joseph, son of Thomas and Margaret White, b. January 2, 1729.

Susannah, dau. of Thomas and Margaret White, b. September 19, 1732.

Peregrine, son of Thomas and Deborah White, b. September 11, 1711.

Seth, son of Thomas and Deborah White, b. September 22, 1712.

Lydia, dau. of Thomas and Deborah White, b. January 16, 1715-16.

Hopstill, dau. of Thomas and Deborah White, b. July 15, 1717.

Deborah, dau. of Thomas and Deborah White, b. February 16, 1722.

Josiah, son of Thomas and Deborah White, b. April 29, 1723.

Samuel, son of Thomas and Deborah White, b. May 17, 1719.

Nathan, son of Thomas and Deborah White, b. January 31, 1732.

Asa, son of Thomas and Deborah White, b. August 11, 1735.

Joseph, son of Joseph and Prudence White, b. September 22, 1712.

Peter, son of Joseph and Prudence White, b. December 6, 1714.

- Aaron*, son of Joseph and Prudence White, b. May 22, 1717.
Moses, son of Joseph and Prudence White, b. August 31, 1721.
William, son of William and Huldah White, b. August 22, 1720.
Samuel, son of Samuel and Triall White, b. March 2, 1723-4.
Hannah, dau. of Samuel and Triall White, b. April 11, 1727.
Johannah, dau. of Samuel and Triall White, b. October 12, 1729.
Huldah, dau. of William and Elizabeth White, b. August 27, 1722.
Elizabeth, dau. of William and Elizabeth White, b. February 28, 1723-4.
Lydia, dau. of William and Elizabeth White, b. March 1, 1726.
Ruth, dau. of William and Elizabeth White, b. April 10, 1728.
Jemima, dau. of William and Elizabeth White, b. July 26, 1730.
——, son of William and Elizabeth White, b. March 8, 1734-5.
Mercy, dau. of Benjamin and Mary White, b. October 8, 1728.
Sarah, dau. of John and Sarah White, b. March 17, 1728-9.
Rachel, dau. of John and Sarah White, b. April 4, 1721.
William, son of John and Sarah White, b. February 7, 1730-1.
Mary, dau. of John and Sarah White, b. August 25, 1734.
Enoch, son of Daniel and Hannah White, b. March 19, 1742.
William, son of William and Elizabeth White, b. August 22, 1732.
Mary, dau. of William and Elizabeth White, b. August 4, 1737.
Elizabeth, dau. of William and Elizabeth White, b. October 5, 1740.
Elisha, son of William and Elizabeth White, b. January 16, 1742-3.
Elizabeth, dau. of William and Elizabeth White, b. July 20, 1750.
Abigail, dau. of William and Elizabeth White, b. December 28, 1751.
Elisha, son of William and Elizabeth White, b. March 8, 1753.
Gideon, son of William and Elizabeth White, b. March 20, 1755.
Josiah, son of Ebenezer and Judah White, b. December 28, 1730.

Judith, dau. of Ebenezer and Judith White, b. February 15, —.

Ebenezer, son of Ebenezer and Judah White, b. July 13, 1741.

Comfort, dau. of Ebenezer and Judah White, b. July 2, 1746.

Adams, son of Samuel and Abigail White, b. February 17, 1744-5.

Samuel, son of Samuel and Abigail White, b. March 24, 1747.

Nathan, son of Samuel and Abigail White, b. June 27, 1750.

Baruck, son of Samuel and Abigail White, b. May 2, 1752.

Margery, dau. of Samuel and Abigail White, b. October 16, 1754.

Artemas, son of Samuel and Abigail White, b. March 3, 1757.

Antipas, son of Samuel and Abigail White, b. March 12, 1760.

Hannah, dau. of Daniel and Hannah White, b. August 7, 1748.

Jonathan, son of Thomas and Priscilla White, b. May 1, 1749.

Thomas, son of Thomas and Priscilla White, b. February 17, 1751.

Mehetibel, dau. of Thomas and Priscilla White, b. September 21, 1754.

Anne, dau. of Philip and Rachel White, b. February 18, 1754.

Robert, son of Aaron and Ruamah White, b. August 25, 1763.

Marcy, dau. of Joseph and Margery White, b. March 21, 1757.

Mary, dau. of Joseph and Margery White, b. October 19, 1751.

Jacob, son of Joseph and Margery White, b. August 10, 1753.

Benjamin, son of Joseph and Margery White, b. October 5, 1755.

Aaron, son of Joseph and Margery White, b. July 30, 1765.

Artemas, son of John G. and Jerusha White, b. January 20, 1782.

Margery, dau. of Samuel and Hannah White, b. March 6, 1778.

Nancy, dau. of Samuel and Hannah White, b. December 18, 1780.

Cynthia, dau. of Samuel and Hannah White, b. December 5, 1782.

Penelope, dau. of Ebenezer and Elizabeth White, b. January 26, 1771.

Paul, son of Paul and Susanna White, b. March 31, 1772.

Daniel W., son of Samuel and Eunice White, b. May 28, 1773.

Nathan, son of Josiah and Mary White, b. March 17, 1777.

Gardner, son of John G. and Jerusha White, b. January 14, 1776.

Rachel, dau. of John G. and Jerusha White, b. July 2, 1777.

Anna, dau. of John G. and Jerusha White, b. August 21, 1779.

Benjamin, son of Benjamin and Ruth White, b. October 24, 1779.

Newman Sumner White, son of Hannah Tucker, b. April 25, 1799.

Peter, son of Smith and Eunice White, b. March 26, 1782.

Chloe, dau. of Smith and Eunice White, b. October 4, 1784.

Hopey, dau. of Smith and Eunice White, b. April 9, 1787.

Siloe, dau. of Smith and Eunice White, b. November 24, 1789.

Prudence, dau. of Smith and Eunice White, b. April 30, 1792.

Leonard, son of Smith and Eunice White, b. March 1, 1794.

Ezekiel, son of Smith and Eunice White, b. December 1, 1796.

Mary Ann, dau. of Peter and Sally White, b. May 7, 1808.

Marriages.

Samuel Warfield and Hannah White, mar. July 22, 1701.

Ephraim Miller and Experience White, mar. February 10, —.

Samuel Reed and Abigail White, mar. January 7, 1703-4.

Micall Medcalf and Ledia White, mar. March 21, 1704-5.

Joseph Pool and Experience White, mar. December 6, 1706.

Benjamin Darling and Mehitable White, mar. June 11, 1708.

John Thompson and Abigail White, mar. March 31, 1712.

Joseph White of Mendon and Abigail Skinner of Oxford, mar. April 15, 1718.

Joseph Chilson and Sarah White, both of Mendon, mar. March 4, 1718.

John White and Sarah Cheney, both of Mendon, mar. 1720.

Benjamin White and Mary Thayer, both of Mendon, mar. May 23, 1720.

William White and Elizabeth Thayer, both of Mendon, mar. August 3, 1721.

Samuel Leeland of Holliston and Dinah White of Mendon, mar. December 30, 1736.

Benoni Benson of Mendon and Prudence White of Uxbridge, mar. September 3, 1739.

Abraham Staples of Mendon and Lydia White of Uxbridge, mar. October 1, 1740.

Uriah Thayer of Mendon and Abigail White of Uxbridge, mar. January 2, 1768.

Aaron White of Uxbridge and Susannah Thayer of Mendon, mar. December 25, 1739.

Samuel White and Comfort Tyler, both of Mendon, mar. November 26, 1739.

John Green and Rachel White, both of Mendon, mar. May 25, 1742.

Daniel White and Hannah Stalker, both of Mendon, mar. November 16, 1741.

Samuel Penniman and Huldah White, both of Mendon, mar. December 3, 1741.

James Albee of Uxbridge and Prudence White of Mendon, mar. January 21, 1745.

John White, Jr., and Margaret Thompson, both of Mendon, mar. May 29, 1744.

Ebenezer Holbrook and Keziah White, both of Mendon, mar. April 26, 1748.

Thomas Legg and Mary White, both of Mendon, mar. November 8, 1748.

Thomas White and Priscilla Bishop, both of Mendon, mar. July 27, 1748.

John Lysure and Sarah White, both of Mendon, mar. March 16, 1749.

William White and Elizabeth Brummel, both of Mendon, mar. November 16, 1749.

Moses White of Uxbridge and Abigail Holbrook, both of Mendon, mar. December 12, 1749.

Thomas Darling and Rachel White, both of Mendon, mar. December 14, 1749.

Joseph White and Margery Aldrich, both of Mendon, mar. April 11, 1751.

Philip White and Rachel Green, both of Mendon, mar. June 5, 1751.

Joseph White of Mendon and Anna Coleson of Holliston, mar. September 26, 1751.

Jesse Wheelock and Phebe White, both of Mendon, mar. December 4, 1753.

Solomon Chapin and Joanna White, both of Mendon, mar. May 28, 1754.

Thomas White and Sarah Daniels, both of Mendon, mar. December 27, 1756.

Solomon Wheat of Nims Partner's, York Government, and Abigail White of Mendon, mar. January 13, 1757.

Josiah Ball and Sarah White, both of Mendon, mar. October 23, 1758.

Joseph White of Uxbridge and Deborah Fisk of Mendon, mar. March 15, 1759.

Benjamin Darling and Susanna White, both of Mendon, mar. April 17, 1760.

Stephen Darling and Prudence White, both of Mendon, mar. December 25, 1760.

Ezekiel Hunt and Eunice White, both of Mendon, mar. May 27, 1761.

John Sprague and Hannah White, both of Mendon, mar. March 28, 1764.

Josiah White of Uxbridge and Mary Green of Mendon, mar. January 26, 1769.

Samuel White of Killingly and Mrs. Sarah Corbett of Mendon, mar. July 15, 1752.

Turner Ellis and Mrs. Mary White, both of Mendon, mar. March 16, 1769.

Seva Pond and Mrs. Silva White, both of Mendon, mar. April 4, 1770.

Nathaniel Legg of Upton and Mrs. Abigail White, mar. November 21, 1771.

Elisha White and Mary Corbett, both of Mendon, mar. October 12, 1775.

Turner White and Hannah Holbrook, both of Mendon, mar. May 6, 1774.

James Allbee, Jr., of Uxbridge and Ruth White of Mendon, mar. February 29, 1776.

Daniel White and Huldah Albee, both of Mendon, mar. December 12, 1776.

Calvin Wheelock and Mercy White, both of Mendon, mar. October 1, 1778.

Jacob White and Katherine Penniman, both of Mendon, mar. February 18, 1779.

Benjamin White and Ruth Chapin, both of Mendon, mar. August 29, 1779.

Solomon White and Esther Prebble, both of Mendon, mar. April 2, 1780.

Daniel White and Martha Parkhurst, both of Mendon, mar. January 4, 1778.

Simon Alexander of Mendon and Martha White of Uxbridge, mar. May 21, 1786.

Nathan White of Uxbridge and Abigail Anthony of Gloucester, R. I., mar. March 6, 1793.

Reuben Thayer of Mendon and Chloe White of Milford, mar. April 28, 1805.

Bezaleel White of Uxbridge and Polly Taft of Mendon, mar. April 25, 1793.

Peter White and Sally Stoddard, both of Milford, mar. February 9, 1806.

Joseph Thayer, Jr., of Mendon and Hopstill White of Milford, mar. May 27, 1807.

Ariel Thayer of Mendon and Silvia White of Milford, mar. January 15, 1809.

Smith White of Milford and Mary Cleveland of Mendon, mar. December 9, 1813.

Leonard White of Milford and Dinah Thayer of Mendon, mar. December 10, 1820.

Philander White of Uxbridge and Mary Eddy of Mendon, mar. October 31, 1824.

Remington Southwick and Hannah White, of Mendon, mar. May 3, 1837.

Ephraim White and Betsey Hovey, both of Mendon, mar. October 30, 1836.

Stephen R. White of Grafton and Nancy Fowler of Northbridge, mar. June 30, 1842.

Elery White and Atta A. Weatherhead, Mendon, mar. March 13, 1842.

Deaths.

Mehitabel, wife of Thomas White, d. September 27, 1704.

Captain Joseph White, d. March 23, 1706.

Ebenezer, son of Capt. Joseph White, d. August 27, 1726.

Lydia, wife of Joseph White, d. May 8, 1727.

Huldah, wife of William White, d. August 26, 1720.

Phebe, dau. of Deborah and Deborah White, d. July 23, 1734.

Elizabeth, dau. of William White, d. September 17, 1740.

Nathan, son of Samuel and Abigail White, d. November 23, 1757.

Samuel White, d. May 12, 1819.

Widow Abigail White d. August 7, 1798.

Susanna, wife of Ebenezer White, d. August 8, 1802.

Susannah, wife of Ebenezer White, d. July 20, 1806.

Joseph White, d. October 28, 1757.

Margery White, d. May 11, 1759.

Jerusha, wife of John G. White, d. October 17, 1814.

John White, d. June 25, 1816.

Eleanor, wife of Ephraim White, d. July 31, 1842.

Yours respectfully,

DAVID ADAMS.

(Taken from J. B. White's Genealogical Record of White Family, printed in 1878.)

[Record of Marriages from Middleboro, Mass.]

William White and A. Barden, mar. 1768.

Peregrine White and Mary Howland, mar. May 3, 1770.

Joel White and Margaret Shaw, mar. June 31, 1781.

Daniel White and Hannah Reed, mar. October 4, 1781.

Andrew White and Betty Eaton, mar. July 22, 1784.

Nathan White and Elizabeth Sproat, mar. February 25, 1787.

Perez White and Deborah Leach, mar. June 11, 1788.

Thomas White and Salome Pierce, mar. February 19, 1799.

George White and Hannah Bryant, mar. June 4, 1745.

Benjamin White and Betty Pratt, mar. October 15, 1745.

Joshua White and Abithia Bryant, mar. November 12, 1747.

Benjamin White and Hannah Shaw, mar. March 4, 1756.

Oliver White and Hannah Eaton, mar. March 11, 1780.

Lucy White and Seth Weston, mar. 1788.

Cato White and Zeria Jeffery, mar. March 28, 1812.

Benjamin White and Elizabeth Nelson, mar. October 4, 1830.

Harrison G. O. White and Cybil Richmond, mar. December 10, 1832.

Elijah White and Catherine Jaroulds, mar. September 30, 1832.

Alden White and Jane McCully, mar. November 3, 1803.

Zebulon White and Bethsheba Pierce, mar. February 19, 1799.

Bethuel White and Zeria Standish, mar. March 21, 1798.

P. M. JOSHUA WHITE, J. of P.

(A large number of the marriages in Middleboro, Mass., between the years of 1775 and 1800, were performed by Joshua White, Esq., J. of P.)

Children of Joshua and Abithia (Bryant) White, mar. November 12, 1747:—

1. *William*, b. March 1, 1749.
2. *Zebulon*, b. July 13, 1751.
3. *Joel*, b. July 30, 1756.
4. *Daniel*, b. September 4, 1760.
5. *Ann*, b. March 2, 1763.

CYRUS, JR., mar. Minerva Washburn. Children:—

1. *Minerva Washburn*, b. June 16, 1820.
2. *Cyrus Andrew*, b. September 16, 1822.
3. *Enoch Jenny*, b. May 23, 1825.

Children of Benjamin and Hannah, his wife:—

1. *Ebenezer*, b. in Middleboro, Mass., January 5, 1737.
2. *Betty*, b. November 4, 1738.

EBENEZER, JR., son Ebenezer and Betsey, b. April 17, 1762; mar., March 15, 1781, Betty Leonard.

MARTIN WHITE, mar., February 5, 1807, Parmelia Washburn. Children:—

1. *Parmelia W.*, b. May 7, 1807.
2. *Louisa M.*, b. October 19, 1808.

3. *Andrew M.*, b. December 25, 1809.
4. *Ruth W.*, b. November 15, 1811.
5. *James M.*, b. May 25, 1814.
6. *David K.*, b. March 1, 1816.
7. *Emeline W.*, b. March 1, 1818.
8. *Julia Ann*, b. November 23, 1820.
9. *Solomon M.*, b. May 27, 1823.

SOLOMON WHITE, b. June 27, 1787; mar., November 1815, Celia Shaw. She d. February 24, 1826 and he mar. (2d) November 11, 1829, Saloma Eaton, who d. March 25, 1885. He d. November 26, 1856. Children:—

1. *Sylvia Wade*, b. June 16, 1818; mar., November 14, 1837, Leonard Gibbs.

2. *Solomon, Jr.*, b. November 9, 1819; mar. November, 1856, Mrs. Kesiah L. Pratt. They had: (I) Laura Hatherway, b. December 25, 1860; mar., June 16, 1886, Percy W. Keith. They had: (1) Laura White, b. July 24, 1893. Solomon White, Jr., d. February 15, 1895.

3. *Joseph Shaw*, b. October 9, 1821; d. March 27, 1840.

4. *Lucinda E.*, b. February 25, 1824; d. May 4, 1825.

5. *Celia Shaw*, b. September 2, 1830; mar., May 18, 1852, Isaac E. Macomber.

6. *Henry C.*, b. September 12, 1833; mar., November 15, 1852, Sarah J. Leonard. They had: (I) Charles H., b. June 2, 1854; mar. October 3, 1878, Cora Richmond. They had: (1) Harold, b. July 25, 1879. He d. January 13, 1887. (II) Fred H., b. November 26, 1857. (III) Martin L., b. October 16, 1860. (IV) Clarabell, b. June 17, 1865; mar., July 18, 1883, Frederick M. Jenny. Henry C. White d. October 23, 1872.

7. *Daniel E.*, b. January 31, 1836; d. July 3, 1838.

8. *Elizabeth M.*, b. December 15, 1837; d. July 20, 1840.

9. *Joseph D. E.*, b. October 14, 1840; mar., May 18, 1864, Maria C. Dean. Resides at Providence, R. I.

BENJAMIN WHITE, b. 1683; mar., Ann —, b. 1697, d. September 13, 1778, aged 81 years. Benjamin White was admitted to the First church of Middleboro, Mass., Novem-

ber 11, 1728; d. December 10, 1750, aged 67 years. Children:—

1. *Ruth*, b. February 6, 1727.
2. *Ann*, b. April 25, 1729.
3. *Hannah*, b. November 7, 1731.
4. *Daniel*, b. September 22, 1734; mar. October 4, 1781, Hannah Reed. They had: (I) Daniel, b. February 10, 1783. (II) Hannah, b. September 6, 1784. (III) Hannah, b. May 2, 1786. (IV) Joel, b. June 20, 1788. (V) Sarah, b. June 8, 1791. (VI) Apollas, b. August 6, 1793. (VII) Polly, b. August 6, 1796. (VIII) Joshua, October 21, 1799.

CAPT. BENJAMIN WHITE, JR., b. 1716; mar. October 15, 1745, Betty Pratt. Children:—

1. *Samuel* +, b. January 23, 1746; mar. Olive —.
2. *Benjamin*, b. October 22, 1749.
3. *Silas* +, b. October 16, 1752; mar., November 12, 1778, Bethiah Washburn.

Mrs. Betty (Pratt) White d. July 9, 1754, aged 29 years. He mar., (2d) March 4, 1756, Hannah Shaw. They had:

4. *Betsey*, b. 1758; d. 1762, aged 3 years, 10 months.
5. *Hannah*, b. 1760; d. 1766, aged 6 years.
6. *Andrew*, b. March 2, 1761; mar., July 22, 1784, Betty Eaton.
7. *Nathan*, b. February 15, 1763; mar. February 25, 1787, Elizabeth Sproat, d. October 29, 1842.
8. *Ruth*, b. November 2, 1766; mar., 1787, Solomon Washburn.

9. *Solomon*, b. 1771; d. 1772, aged seven months.

Captain Benjamin White d. 1774, aged 58 years. He was captain of militia.

SILAS, son of Capt. Benjamin and Betty (Pratt) White; mar., November 12, 1778, Bethiah Washburn, b. 1756. Silas White d. January 9, 1835, aged 82 years. His wife d. January 2, 1851, aged 95 years. Children:—

1. *Benjamin* +, b. September 9, 1779; mar. December 24, 1801, Abigail L. Alden.

2. *Sally*, b. June 29, 1781; mar., (1st) 1801, Alexander Shaw. She mar. (2d) Enos Eaton; d. January 4, 1837, aged 56 years.

3. *Hannah*, b. June 9, 1783; d. February 3, 1822, aged 38 years.

4. *Cyrus*, b. November 19, 1785; d. un. April 12, 1830, aged 44 years.

5. *Clarisa*, b. February 25, 1788; d. un. May 3, 1853, aged 65 years.

Silas White was a non-commissioned officer in the Revolutionary War.

BENJAMIN, son of Silas and Bethiah (Washburn) White; mar. December 24, 1801, Abigail L. Alden, b. 1780. He d. September 30, 1849, aged 70 years. His wife Abigail d. May 10, 1818, aged 38 years. Children:—

1. *Abigail*, b. 1802; mar., (1st) — Chatman. She mar., (2d) Peleg Leach of Bridgewater, Mass.

2. *Betsey*, b. 1804; d. 1807, aged 3 years.

3. *Charles* +, b. May 29, 1806; mar. October 1, 1833, Fanny Murdock. He was captain of militia.

4. *Laura*, b. 1808; mar. Ruel Eaton; d. December 28, 1843, aged 35 years.

5. *Benjamin Franklin* +, b. 1810; mar. Jane Harlow of Fall River, Mass.

6. *Sally*, b. 1811; d. August 1822, aged 11 years.

7. *Silas* +, b. April 7, 1813; mar. August 30, 1845, Sarah A. Drake.

8. *William*, b. 1815; d. young.

Benjamin White was among the non-commissioned officers in the War of 1812.

SILAS, son of Benjamin and Abigail (Alden) White; mar., August 30, 1845, Sarah A. Drake. He d. January 19, 1883, aged 69 years. Children:—

1. *William L* +, b. July 13, 1846; mar., June 29, 1869, Ella A. Tucker.

2. *Clara J.*, b. April 5, 1848; mar., (1st) October 24, 1869,

James Gunnell of St. Helena. She mar., (2d) December 16, 1876, John Baker of Taunton; d. December 26, 1886, aged 38 years.

3. *Clarence E.*, b. April 30, 1850; mar., October 30, 1875; Emma M. Babson of Boston. They had: (I) Mortimer E., b. August 31, 1876; d. May 8, 1884.

4. *Sarah Evelyn*, b. May 25, 1852; d. October 16, 1863, aged 11 years.

5. *Nelson C.*, b. March 1, 1854; mar., (1st) November 23, 1887, Susie Prime. They had: (I) Carlton Irving, b. September 19, 1888.

Susie (Prime) White d. April 6, 1889, and he mar., (2d) December, 1893, Susie M., dau. of Benjamin F. White of Middleboro. q. v.

6. *Ella F.*, b. January 8, 1856; mar., September 14, 1873, C. Franklin Davis of Rehoboth.

7. *Lucy D.*, b. November 15, 1858; mar., (1st) October 17, 1876, Frank H. Richardson of Taunton. (2d) September 4, 1881, Frank H. Brooks of Taunton; d. April 12, 1885.

8. *Leonard*, b. September 5, 1860; d. September 28, 1863, aged 3 years.

9. *Annie Florence*, b. March 9, 1863; d. un. July 9, 1885, aged 22 years.

10. *Jessie E.*, b. February 26, 1866; mar., August 25, 1888, Frank H. Brooks of Taunton.

11. *Minnie A.*, b. June 19, 1868; d. un. March 25, 1888.

Silas White lived with his paternal grandfather, his mother dying when he was five years old.

It has always been a tradition among the old people that they are descendants of William White of the *Mayflower*.

The following is taken from a letter written by Clarence E. White, Middleboro, Mass.:

"Our family have a coat of arms, formerly to be seen at the Historical Rooms in Boston, now at Pilgrim Hall, Plymouth. . . . 'White's Hill,' where I now write, has been in the family for more than two hundred years, originally being a farm of two hundred acres. There are six generations of the family buried in one yard here, belonging to the Old Father Backus Baptist society, the historian of the Baptists."



CLARENCE E. WHITE.

WILLIAM L., son of Silas and Sarah (Drake) White, mar., June 29, 1869, Ella A. Tucker. Children:—

1. *Lester A.*, b. September 21, 1879.
2. *Alton W.*, b. August 10, 1880.
3. *Grace F. D.*, b. February 8, 1882.
4. *William Leonard* (adopted), b. May 5, 1870.

CAPTAIN CHARLES, son of Benjamin and Abigail (Alden) White, mar., October 1, 1833, Fanny Murdock, who d. July, 1888. Captain Charles White d. January 6, 1867, aged 60 years. Children:—

1. *Cyrus*, b. November 21, 1836; mar. Charlotte Bump. They had (I) Cora, who d. young. He d. November 19, 1862.
2. *Charles Frederick*, b. December 19, 1839; d. April 6, 1865, un., aged 25 years.
3. *Fannie Minerva*, b. December 8, 1845; mar., 1866, Alexander Cushman. She d. 1875.
4. *Laura*, b. January 1, 1850; d. January 7, 1850.
5. *Benjamin Franklin* +, b. February 14, 1851; mar., May 18, 1871, Hattie Killbreth.
6. *Wendell H.* +, b. September, 1853; mar. Annie Childs.
7. *Luther M.*, b. January 30, 1856; mar. Minnie Burrell. They have (I) Irene B., b. December 24, 1890. (II) Leon A., b. May 29, 1894.

BENJAMIN F., son of Captain Charles and Fanny (Murdock) White, mar., May 18, 1871, Hattie Killbreth. Children:—

1. *Susie M.*, b. September 8, 1873; mar., December, 1893, Nelson C. White. q. v.
2. *Fannie M.*, b. February 10, 1877.
3. *Florence L.*, b. August 1, 1889.
4. *Laura F.*, b. September 7, 1891.

WENDELL H., son of Captain Charles and Abigail (Murdock) White, mar. Annie Childs. Children:—

1. *Charles F.*, b. September 18, 1879.

2. *Mary L.*, b. —.
3. *Myra E.*, b. —.
4. *Rex H.*, b. —.

BENJAMIN F., son of Benjamin and Abigail (Alden) White, mar. Jane Harlow of Fall River. He went to California in 1849, and d. at Salt Lake City on his return East. Children;—

1. *Myra*, b. 1835.
2. *Jennie*, b. 1848; mar. Charles Clark of Sandwich; d. in San Francisco, Cal., 1891.

SAMUEL, son of Benjamin and Betty (Pratt) White, b. 1746; mar. Olive —. Children:—

1. *Olive*, b. April 20, 1794.
2. *Hannah Shaw*, b. September 2, 1801.
3. *Samuel* +, b. December 25, 1805; mar., February 14, 1833, Rebecca Caswell.
4. *Eliza Ann*, b. November 5, 1810.
5. *William Brainbridge*, b. September 11, 1813. (Twin.) Mar. Eleanor Emery. They had: (I) William Emery. (II) Ann Maria; mar. George Washburn of Taunton. (III) Chauncey Dennett, b. October 25, 1842; mar. Elizabeth Wood.
6. *James Lawrence*, b. September 11, 1813. (Twin.) Mar. (1st) Miss Keith. They had: (I) George B. He mar. (2d) a sister of his first wife. They had (II) Frederick. Removed with his family to Daytona, Florida.

SAMUEL NYE, son of Samuel and Olive White, b. in Middleboro, Mass., December 25, 1805, where he spent his whole life. He was a farmer and lived and died upon a part of the home farm which had been owned by his father and grandfather before him. In the year 1832 he mar. Rebecca L. Caswell of Taunton, who had been many years a very successful school teacher; a lady of highly cultivated tastes and rare refinement. Children:—

1. *William Albert*, b. September 26, 1833.



REBECCA L. WHITE.



SAMUEL N. WHITE.



2. *Sarah Dennis*, b. November 29, 1835.

These parents were remembered by their children, with the most tender and grateful memories, for they were both willing to make any sacrifice that their children should be educated, and most unselfishly devoted themselves to whatever might be for the good of their children.

Samuel Nye White d. April 17, 1869.

Rebecca L. White d. March 3, 1885.

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An Artistic Door Ajar.

It is later than her regular reception hour when I mount the stairs at 12 West street, Boston. Indeed, it is after the closing hours of the building; for the big jewelry firm at the corner has a case of diamonds below which must be jealously guarded. But the janitor has been requested to leave the great door unlocked so that I may enter without difficulty. He is in the halls arranging some piping, but cheerfully bids me mount higher if I wish to find No. 31.

Excelsior! a finely equipped building, with the General Theological Library to keep it safe for eternity as well as time, but even Homer nods; where is the elevator? Onward, there is 31; and the slanting sunset light falls through the gates ajar—beautiful gates one may add after being inside; for there are beautiful pictures, made of beautiful faces—faces of those after whom the pearly gates have barely closed—faces which those who love them desire to have reproduced by the artist's pencil.

Whatever may be the real separation between soul and body, they are so mingled that we might as well try to find the dividing bounds of intermingling night and day as to attempt to mark the line where spirit ends and matter begins; and so believe, as men may in eternity and heaven, they want to look upon beloved features as they embodied character in the flesh.

Miss White well says that the life rapidly transforms the face. She learns this by her profession, for this is the studio of Sarah Dennis White, a lady who receives me cordially, and whose conversation is almost as attractive as her pictures, which is saying a great deal. She is a native of Middleboro, Mass., and has

been before the art world for some years as a landscape painter, specimens of which lie about the rooms. Only they do not lie; they tell the truth as nature's counterfeit.

There is a painting of Lake Ossipee—how the human eye likes to dwell upon such a union of mountain, trees, and water. There is a sea view of Eddystone Lighthouse. And here is still another—an American view—the coast of Mount Desert, near Bar Harbor, after a storm; a strong and lurid picture but faithful to life in every detail. It ought to grace Robert Grant's new story, "The Average Man," which is about ready for publication, and which contains a graphic description of a wooing on this very cliff.

Three years ago she drifted into crayon portraiture, and with such great success that she determined to make it a specialty. I must sit on the lounge and look at the likenesses before me. That is a face I know surely? No! as Miss White says, it is an essentially practical countenance, such as one often sees in New England—the concentrations of an ancestry of industry and skill in making both ends honorably meet. This picture has been made for a son, who is so satisfied with it that he bids the artist have it appropriately framed.

What a strikingly beautiful profile is yonder! It is Sara Jewett, the actress, whose New York friends—and they are of the highest social and artistic circles—praise the likeness as catching the very spirit of the original.

These two likenesses might stand as types of the ideal and practical in American life. Miss Jewett's nose is firm, she will have her way! but what gentleness and grace in the mouth!

Yonder is President Garfield, and the portrait does better justice to his high forehead than most pictures; for when bald heads get into portraits they are very apt to lose their distinctive intellectual foreheads in a general slope into the bare summits of the cranium.

It is a fact curious, that the longer one resides in a strange land, the more difficult does he find it to discriminate facial types which were at first easily distinguished; so it is with portraits, says my hostess, the first impression of the face is her best. If she can transfer that to her easel, her work is mainly done and



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and soon after removed to Newport, R. I., where he formed a co-partnership with Hon. William P. Sheffield, under the firm of Sheffield & White. During his residence in Newport, his practice was large, varied, and extended, and for some time he was the justice of the municipal court of that city. Some fifteen years ago, ill health compelled him to remove to the more congenial climate of Santa Barbara, Cal., and from that time, although a constant visitor in Boston, he has made Santa Barbara his home. Though securing in this climate, an improved degree of health, he did not actively engage in the practice of the law, still his legal counsel was often sought by the members of his profession here and there, who held in high appreciation his large and varied legal knowledge. His attention during his residence there was almost exclusively bestowed upon dealings in real estate, and the success born of ripe judgment and a thorough attention to business, always seemed to attend his undertakings.

His interests in all public questions, whether of a social, political, or educational, led him to participate to the extent of his strength in every undertaking, and his name is linked with every measure of improvement inaugurated in Santa Barbara during the last dozen years. An ardent lover of books and literature, and a deep and thorough scholar. His time, when not devoted to business, was always actively employed in self-culture, and his literary and legal attainments were extensive, and a source of great profit and pleasure alike to himself and his friends. His love for his family fireside was one of the strongest characteristics of his nature, and a source of the greatest comfort to him in his final illness was the constant presence and attention of the two he held dearest upon earth—his wife and only sister. Courteous in his bearing, judicial in his judgments, just in his transactions, with a deep knowledge of men and a rare tact in his dealings with them, he lived respected, honored, and esteemed.

JOHN WHITE was killed by the Indians, with five others, while making hay July 24, 1710, in Brookfield, Mass.

After his death his widow returned to Concord where she lived with her son John until about 1732, when the two sons, John and Cornelius, returned to Brookfield; John going on

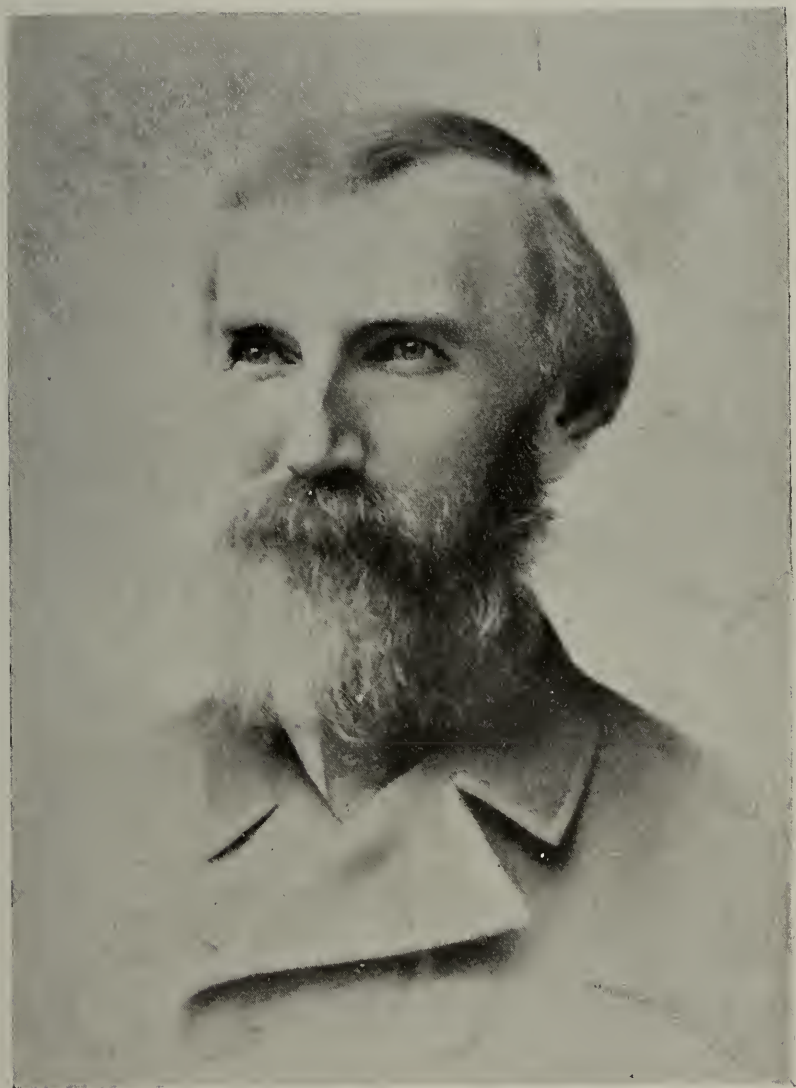
the details are comparatively easy. Here is a sweet, mature face belonging to a young girl of only thirteen, who was evidently more with her elders than her mates. I tried various dresses and shawls and ornaments, with this child, says Miss White, but I could not get her real expression till I put on this simple sailor suit, and her mother says it was always so with her at home. Now there is Miss Jewett, arrayed in shimmering satin, embroidered with seed pearls, and such attire makes her face all the more beautiful. There is such a difference in faces. Here is another maiden, who died after a few hours' illness; that is a common type of a frail New Englander. And whose is this clean cut face, like a cameo in its soft outlines? That is a level-headed editorial friend, firm in his decisions, yet with a slightly depressed slope towards the back of his head, where some men have what a boyish friend of mine once called the bump of *steem*. Here is another picture of Miss White herself, taken by a foreign artist, where she is standing in a quaint old garden, in Berne, Switzerland, dreamily gazing at the shining peaks of the great Alpine mountain wall, at the north.

But the hour is passing! it is time to run round the corner and see my friend, William Redmond, in his new character, and so with a pleasant good-bye, I find my way down the flights. The portcullis is fastened; but it readily lets people out though outsiders cannot so readily enter; in which respect it differs from an English jail I once visited, where the directions were to let everybody in but no one out without special orders. Imprisonment in Miss White's studio would not be so bad.

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Hon. William A. White.

Hon. William A. White, a resident of Santa Barbara, California, widely known throughout this commonwealth, died at his home in that city recently. Judge White was born in Middleboro, Mass.; was educated at Brown University, where he graduated with distinguished honors in 1857. After leaving the university he entered Harvard Law School, Cambridge, where he finished his professional studies. He was admitted to the bar in Boston,



JUDGE WILLIAM A. WHITE.

his father's place, while Cornelius went on new land in the western part of Brookfield, known as Coy's hill. Here he lived alone about two years in a shelter made of slabs on the side of a rock. In 1752, he became a grantee of Westmoreland, N. H., where he purchased nine hundred acres of land. In 1755 he moved on the farm in West Brookfield, which is in the possession of his descendant, Samuel N. White.

CORNELIUS⁴, son of John and Susanna (Sherman) White, b. February 11, 1711; mar. Hannah Gilbert. Children:—

1. *Samuel* +, b. 1739; mar. Thankful Gilbert.
2. *Moses* +, b. about 1743; mar.
3. *Asa* +, b. August 15, 1752; mar., 1779, Annie Kinney.
4. *Prudence*.
5. *Hannah*.
6. *Sarah*.

Cornelius White was a very deaf man, and was often consulted by others, especially in reference to bounds of land and so to settle differences. His grandson, Alfred, when a lad used to go about with him because he could make him hear and know what other people said.

SAMUEL⁶, son of Cornelius and Hannah (Gilbert) White; mar. Thankful Gilbert of Brookfield. Children:—

1. *Thomas*, b. November 10, 1767; mar. Betsey Lincoln. Moved to Cavendish, Vt.
2. *Peregrine*, b. September 30, 1769; d. in Boston, Mass., 1802, aged 33 years.
3. *Stephen Martin* +, b. September 5, 1771; mar. —.
4. *Daughter*, b. September 7, 1773.

Captain Samuel enlisted from Westmoreland, N. H., in the Revolutionary War, and d. in camp at Roxbury, Mass., in 1778.

ASA,⁶ son of Cornelius and Hannah (Gilbert) White, b. August 15, 1752; mar. 1779, Annie Kinney. Children:—

1. *Huldah*, b. 1780; mar. James H. Bartlett. Had six children; d. about 1865.

2. *Prudence*, b. 1782; mar. Henry Ingalls. Had a large family; d. 1865.

3. *Alfred*†, b. July 25, 1785; mar. February 15, 1807, Sarah Gilbert.

4. *Cornelius*, b. 1790; d. young.

DEACON ALFRED,⁷ son of Asa and Annie (Kinney) White; mar. February 15, 1807, Sarah Gilbert. Children:—

1. *Adaline*, b. September 25, 1809; mar. Rev. Ira Tracy. Went to China as a missionary of the A. B. C. F. M. in 1834. In about eight years they returned on account of his poor health. She d. in Ohio in 1853. They had three sons, the two oldest dying young. The youngest, Alfred, is a minister of the Gospel.

2. *Roxana*, b. December 2, 1811; mar. J. P. Albertson, June 5, 1853.

3. *Sarah G.*, b. September 14, 1813; mar., March 15, 1838, Rev. Asa B. Smith. Went to the Sandwich Islands as a missionary of the A. B. C. F. M. Remained there eight years, returning on account of his ill health. She d. in 1856. He d. in Rocky Hill, Conn., February 10, 1886.

4. *Samuel N.*, b. July 21, 1815; mar. March 29, 1842, Harriet A. Chamberlain. He resides on the farm where his father lived. Had nine children. One son, Alfred C., b. November 23, 1847; un. The rest are teachers.

Deacon Alfred d. June 15, 1874.

THOMAS, son of Samuel and Thankful (Gilbert) White, mar., March 1, 1790, Betsey Lincoln. They moved from Westmoreland, N. H., to Cavendish, Vt. Children:—

1. *Lincoln*; mar. ——. They had: (I) Electa. (II) Eliza. (III) Charles. (IV) Franklin.

2. *Samuel*; mar. ——. They had: (I) Washington. (II) Henry Kirke. (III) Quincy Adams. (IV) Thomas Jefferson, d. at Andersonville, Ga., August 9, 1864, a prisoner of war. (V) Ellen. (VI) Stellah. Samuel White went to Rushford, N. Y., where he lived until his death.

3. *George*, b. January 8, 1797; mar. Electa Cushman, a lineal descendant of Robert Cushman, the Pilgrim. They had: (I)

Stella. (II) Plin. (III) Aurora. (IV) Azro, well-known as "Hank" White of Whittemore and Clark's minstrels, was a member of the Sixteenth Vt. Regiment, and was in the Battle of Gettysburg. (V) Homer, b. in Weathersfield, Vt., March 9, 1837; mar., November 10, 1864, Catherine F. Corhein. They have: (I) Georgia, b. in Taycheedah, Wis., September 6, 1866. He is a clergyman in West Randolph, Vt. (VI) Edwin. (VII) Calista. (VIII) Hugh. He was a copper-plate engraver and map publisher; d. December 30, 1873.

4. *Charles*; mar. —. They had: (I) Sophia. (II) George. (III) Luther. (IV) Otis. He is a Methodist preacher, stationed a few years ago at Ransonville, N. Y. (V) Martin; d. a soldier in the War of the Rebellion. (VI) Persis. Charles White went from Cavendish, Vt., to Rushford, N. Y., where he d.

5. *Betsey*; d. in Cavendish, Vt., December 21, 1805.

STEPHEN MARTIN, son of Samuel and Thankful (Gilbert) White, went from Westmoreland, N. H., with his brother Thomas to Cavendish, Vt. He afterwards mar., and settled in Richford, Vt. Children: —

1. *Avory*.
2. *Clarissa*.
3. *Edward*.
4. *Alexis*.
5. *Abigail*.
6. *Peregrine*.

MOSES, son of Cornelius and Hannah (Gilbert) White, mar., in Westmoreland, N. H., December 25, 1766, Dinah Stone. Children: —

1. *Sarah*, b. November 16, 1767; mar. —. They had (I) Abigail, b. January 17, 1784. (II) Wilder Butterfield, b. July 18, 1789; mar. Prudence Huestis. Settled in Sandusky, O., and is a very smart man.
2. *Solomon*, b. October 17, 1769.
3. *Bethuel*, b. December 1, 1771; mar., February 25, 1796, Margery Daniels.
4. *Calvin* +, b. July 29, 1774; mar. Sarah Richardson.

5. *Hannah*, b. October 3, 1777; mar. David French.
6. *Dinah*, b. November 14, 1779; mar., June 17, 1812, Nathaniel Cressey.
7. *Samuel*, b. February 29, 1782.
8. *Cornelius*, bap. September 21, 1784; probably d. young.
9. *Cyuthia*, b. January 1, 1786.
10. *Orpha*, b. June 30, 1789.
11. *Eunice*, b. August 31, 1791; mar., October 20, 1813, John Ingalls.
12. *John* +, b. June 12, 1796; mar., June 7, 1821, Harriet Carroll of Woodstock, Conn.

Moses White was deacon of the church in Westmoreland, N. H., and a respected farmer. His wife, Dinah (Stone) White, d. October 26, 1811, and he mar. (2d) June 17, 1813, Mrs. Silence Blaisdell, who d. April 30, 1821; he d. March 6, 1829, aged 86 years.

CALVIN, son of Deacon Moses and Dinah (Stone) White, mar. Sarah Richardson of Chesterfield, N. H. Children:—

1. *Gilman*, b. January 18, 1799; mar., February 2, 1829, Harriet Butterfield. They had: (I) George.
2. *Persis*, b. November 15, 1801; d. December 20, 1802.
3. *Polly*, b. January 19, 1805; mar., October 17, 1832, Francis Russell of Fitchburg, Mass.
4. *Silas*, b. November 20, 1806; mar. Phoebe Thayer. They have: (I) Ann Elizabeth; mar., October 28, 1862, Eugene J. Fuller.
5. *Shubael* +, b. May 27, 1809; mar., 1836, Betsey Heustis.
6. *Betsey*, b. August 11, 1811; d. un., aged 72 years.
7. *Alfred*, b. October 17, 1813; mar. Sarah Litch.
8. *Eunice*, b. November 23, 1816; mar. Caleb W. Jaquith.

He was a mechanic, and made the old-fashioned mould-board wooden ploughs, was an intelligent man, and held several town offices. The family were very good musicians, especially Silas, who, even when an old man, sang a heavy bass in the church choir. Calvin d. April 11, 1843, aged 69; and his wife d. September 21, 1853, aged 74 years.

JOHN, son of Deacon Moses and Dinah (Stone) White,

mar. June 7, 1821, Harriet Carroll of Woodstock, Conn.
Children:—

1. *Harriet Amelia*, b. March 27, 1822; mar. W. L. Poland of North Brookfield, Mass.

2. *Moses Augustus*, b. July 8, 1823; d. un. in Chicopee, Mass., 1841.

3. *Adeline Arvilla*, b. April 5, 1825; mar. Alfred Burrill of North Brookfield.

4. *Lucy Ann*, b. December 27, 1827; d. 1829.

5. *Martha P.*, b. October 29, 1832; mar. Roswell M. White of Littleton, N. H.

6. *Mary F.*; d. young.

John White is an undertaker, residing in Brookfield, Mass.

SHUBAEL, son of Calvin and Sarah (Richardson) White; mar. (1st) 1836, Betsey Huestis. She d. May 1, 1838, aged 28 years, and he mar. (2d) Lucy L., dau. of David Wilder of Lancaster. She d. February 26, 1883. Children:—

1. *William H.*, who is judge of police court at Junction City, Kansas.

2. *Henry*, b. October 19, 1840; d. December 19, 1861, in the War of the Rebellion.

3. *Charles M.*, b. May 16, 1850.

Shubael White settled in Keene, N. H., in 1836, and was a carpenter by trade. During the Civil War he served as drum-major in the Second, Sixth, and Fourteenth N. H. Regiments. Overseer of the poor in Keene, eleven years; collector of taxes, four years. He was a man of quiet manners, cheerful, honest, and faithful. In religious belief, a Congregationalist, and in politics a Republican.

Samuel White.

The first distinct trace of Samuel White which I can find, is his enlistment, January 1, 1781, from the first precinct, of Brookfield, Mass., to serve for three years in the War of the Revolution, at the age of nineteen. He had enlisted before from Spencer, Mass., as I learn from his army record, on March 15, 1777, in Captain McColl's company, Colonel Wigglesworth's Massachu-

setts regiment, but I cannot learn from what place. He must have remained near Brookfield for some months, for on the twenty-second of April, 1781, according to Brookfield records, in the safe in the Historical Rooms in Boston, he was married to Susannah Hamilton of that place.

Samuel White's parents had died while he was a small child, and he had been brought up by his grand-uncle, Josiah White. He had two brothers, John and Benjamin, and a half brother, named Enos West. Enos West, when a man, lived for a time in Providence, R. I., removed later to New Orleans, where he was murdered by pirates. Samuel White and Susannah (Hamilton) White had twelve children, of whom one or two, at least, were born in Brookfield. Some were born in Calais, Vt., and I think some must have been born in New Hampshire, while the family were practically en route for Vermont, as I have heard that they came in company with William Templeton from New Hampshire, and I know that Polly, Samuel's oldest daughter, married Templeton.

The children of Samuel and Susannah White were, Polly, Loriania, Sewall, Lucy, Clarissa, Josiah, 1794, (my grandfather), Celia, Jesse, 1798, Leonard, Samuel, Susan, and Priscilla. When Priscilla was six months old her mother died, and Mr. White married for his second wife, Deidama Wakefield Crossman, and had two children, Enos and Silas. He lived at Pekin, on what has since been known as the old Sheldon farm. He had to work by the day to purchase his first seed grain, and to carry his grists to the mill at Peacham on his back.

His farm when he first moved to it was a wilderness, his only team one of oxen. He died in Montpelier, Vt., July, 1839; his army record gives the date as the thirteenth; his grand-daughter's letter, authority for the most I know, gives the thirtieth.

Susannah Hamilton, the first wife of Samuel White, was the daughter of Erasmus Hamilton of Brookfield, Mass., and his wife, Mary Adams, daughter of Abraham Adams, and a lineal descendant of Henry Adams of Quincy. Abraham Adams's children were: Eliphalet, born August 1, 1762; Susannah, born December 4, 1763; Abraham, Lydia, Betsey, Sewall, Jesse, Obadiah, Jabez, Polly, Cyrus.

Mrs. White was loved by all who knew her. She had a better education than most of her neighbors, and I have been told that they used to come evenings, from miles around, to hear her read.

This family preserved a record of the persons who came to America in the *Mayflower*, and believed themselves to have descended from William White.

Josiah White, who lived in Brookfield, Mass., somewhere between the years 1720 and 1750, might have been the grand-uncle who reared Samuel White.

Polly White mar. William Templeton.

Lorania White mar. John Templeton, cousin to William.

Sewall White mar. Hannah Butterfield.

Lucy White mar. Levi Templeton, brother to William.

Clarissa White mar. James Dodge.

Josiah White mar. (1st) Ruth Gray; (2d) Abigail Burgess Stevens.

Celia White mar. John Moore.

Jesse White mar. Louisa Tucker.

Susan White mar. Adolphus Andrews.

Priscilla White mar. Sidney Wheeler.

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EZEKIEL,⁵ son of —, b. August 11, 1707; mar. —. Lived in Douglas, Mass. As the records were burned much information concerning him cannot be given. Children: —

1. *Asa*. He had (I) *Asa*. (II) *Nancy*.

2. *John* +, b. August, 1742; mar. (1st) *Abial Albee*. He mar. (2d) *Elizabeth Paine*.

3. *Ruth*; mar. *Abner Smith*. They had (I) *Prudence*; mar. *Stephen Thayer*. (II) *Daughter*; mar. *Lemuel Ross*. (III) *Daughter*; mar. *Samuel Darling*.

4. *Douglas*, b. 1743; mar. *Ruth Albee*.

JOHN⁶, son of *Ezekiel White*; mar. (1st) *Abial Albee*. He mar., (2d) before 1778, *Elizabeth Paine*. Children:—

1. *William*, b. 1768; mar. *Deborah Comstock*.

2. *Joseph*, b. May 1, 1771; mar. *Naoma Wilson*.

3. *Prudence*, b. August 18, 1773; mar. *Caleb Handy*.

4. *John*, b. July 19, 1776; mar. Mercy Yates of Douglas.

5. *Abial*, b. August 18, 1778; mar. Abraham Fairfield.

6. *Simon*, b. February 10, 1780; mar. Amy Lapham.

7. *Bashaba*, b. November 13, 1782; mar. (1st) Ezekiel Wood. They had: (I) Ezekiel, b. 1807; d. 1840. She mar. (2d) James Burlingame. They had: (II) Elizabeth, b. 1810; mar. — Arnold. They had (1) Lizzie, who mar. — Yarnold, and had Lucy. Bashaba (White) Wood d. February 2, 1810.

DEACON JOHN WHITE, b. in Weymouth, Mass., February 20, 1704; d. in Yarmouth, November 1, 1747, aged 43 years. Married twice; (1st) Hannah White, b. in Weymouth, February 20, 1713; d. May 4, 1736. Children:

1. *Asa*, b. in Weymouth, Mass., April 25, 1735.

Rachel Loring, second wife of Deacon John White, was born in Hull, Mass., October 25, 1717; mar. May, 1739. They had:

2. *John*, b. April 27, 1740.

3. *Hannah*, b. January, 1742; d. August, 1742.

4. *Hannah*, b. in Weymouth, May 25, 1743; d. June 21, 1743.

5. *Silvanus*, b. June, 1744; d. March, 1746.

6. *James*, b. September, 1746; d. October, 1746.

7. *Thomas*, b. March, 1748; d. October, 1748.

Deacon John White d. in Yarmouth, November 1, 1747. His death was much lamented by his friends and bereaved family, as well as a sorrowful loss to the church and town in which he lived.

CAPT. JOHN WHITE, the eldest son and only child that lived to grow up of Deacon John and Rachel White, b. in Weymouth, Mass., April 27, 1740. He was married three times. His first wife was Jane Stinson, who was b. in Georgetown, Me., May 20, 1748. He was mar. to Jane Stinson, December 20, 1764, by John Stinson, Esq., and had the following children,—

1. *John*.

2. *Rachel*.

3. *Jane*.

4. *Asa*.

5. *Hannah*.

Jane Stinson, the first wife of Capt. John White, d. December 8, 1774.

Miss Mary McCobb, dau. of George and Ann Maria McCobb, was b. in Georgetown, July 17, 1752.

Capt. John White mar. Mary McCobb for his second wife, January, 1776, in Georgetown, by Rev. Ezekiel Emerson, and had the following children :

1. *Ann Maria.*
2. *John.*
3. *Margaret.*
4. *Mary.*
5. *Susanna.*
6. *James McCobb.*
7. *Betsey.*
8. *George.*

His third wife was Miss Abigail Butler, by whom he had one son :

1. *William Butler*, b. September 22, 1794.

Capt. John White d. February 14, 1795, aged 53 years, 10 months. "He was a man much esteemed by his many friends, a gentleman and statesman, a friend to the liberty and rights of mankind, a firm believer of the religion of Jesus."

JAMES MCCOBB WHITE was b. in Georgetown, December 26, 1788; d. April 24, 1824; mar. Elizabeth Pattee, dau. of John Pattee, Esq., of Georgetown, Me. Children:—

1. *Ammi Mitchell.* Has Earnest White, the only descendant by name of White in this family.
2. *Mary Elizabeth.*
3. *Ann Maria.*

MARY ELIZABETH WHITE, b. in Georgetown, Me., July 16, 1820; mar. Alfred Lee Berry of Phippsburg, Me., November 24, 1843, by Rev. A. T. Loring. Alfred Lee Berry was b. in Phippsburg, April 8, 1820; d. October 29, 1856. Children:—

1. *Alfred Henry* +, b. September 9, 1844.
2. *Harriet Ann* +, b. May 11, 1848.

3. *Alice Maria*, b. March 24, 1851; d. August 23, 1864.
4. *Lena Tyler* +, b. March 19, 1853.
5. *Frank Lee* +, b. May 4, 1855.

ALFRED H. BERRY, mar., July 11, 1871, Frances F. Crosby of Arrowsic, Me., b. May 4, 1847. Children:—

1. *Alice C.*, b. October 29, 1872; d. February 15, 1876.
2. *Clara E.*, b. July 11, 1874; d. March 3, 1876.
3. *Harold Lee*, b. August 26, 1877.

Children all born in Portland, and now the family home is 51 Thomas street.

HARRIET A. BERRY, mar. at Bath, Me., October 15, 1873, Edwin A. Potter of Bath, b. September 18, 1842. Children:—

1. *William Chapman*, b. October 16, 1874.
2. *Edwin*, b. August 22, 1877.
3. *Gertrude*, b. January 12, 1879.

Children all born in Chicago. Home address, 4832 Madison Avenue, Chicago.

LENA T. BERRY, mar. at Bath, Me., March 27, 1879, Walter P. Bancroft of Portland, Me., b. May 21, 1846, d. March 4, 1884.

FRANK L. BERRY, mar. at Rockland, Me., July 5, 1888, Sarah R. Wilson, b. in Rockland, October 12, 1865. At present living in Portland, Me.

CAPT. JOSEPH WHITE, b. in Lancaster, Mass., June 17, 1746, son of Thomas, b. in Lancaster, 1719, and d. in Putney, Vt.; mar., October, 1739, Sarah Broughton of Lancaster. Thomas was son of Capt. John of Lancaster, who d. 1725, leaving besides Thomas, John, Nathaniel, and several daughters. Capt. Joseph mar., April 12, 1772, Kezia, dau. of Ebenezer Britton. Children:—

1. *Broughton* +, b. March 18, 1773; mar. Ruth Sabin.

2. *Sally*, b. April 5, 1775; mar. (1st) Alpheus Read; (2d) John Wheeler.

3. *Kezia*, b. March 30, 1777; mar., January 14, 1802, Artemas Knight.

Capt. Joseph was an early settler of Westmoreland, N. H., where he cleared up his farm and built a log house. He afterwards built a large two-story house, which was called "White's Entertainment," where he kept a public house for many years. He owned much land and was a man of the highest respectability.

BROUGHTON, son of Capt. Joseph and Kezia (Britton) White; mar. Ruth Sabin. He was a minister. Children:—

1. *Joseph Warren*, b. October 17, 1799.

2. *Harriet Amelia*, b. March 27, 1802; mar. Rev. Amos Foster.

3. *Hannah Sabin*, b. February 23, 1804.

4. *Jane Charlotte*, b. March 15, 1806; mar. Lorenzo Knight.

5. *Mary Ann*, b. August 24, 1808.

6. *Fanny Britton*, b. September 21, 1810.

7. *Lucy Smith*, b. August 2, 1813; mar. Charles Butterfield.

JOHN WHITE; mar. Eunice, dau. of Edward Broughton and grand-daughter of Lord Broughton. Children:—

1. *Alfred*.

2. *Thomas*.

3. *John*.

4. *Joseph*.

5. *Josiah*.

6. *Eunice*; mar., February 10, 1772, Jotham Lord, in Westmoreland, N. H.

7. *Patience*.

8. *Copia*.

9. *Lois*.

SEABURY WHITE, a nephew of Sarah White, who was the second wife of Robert Britton, probably b. in Raynham, Mass., and brought up by Robert Britton; mar. (1st) November 7, 1832, Rosany Chamberlain, who d. March 4, 1854, and he mar. (2d) the divorced wife of Nathaniel Gates.

JOHN WHITE, b. 1744; mar. Hannah ——. He d. May 28, 1808. Children:—

1. *Daniel*, b. September 10, 1791.
2. *Luke*.
3. *Simon*.

PEREZ WHITE removed from Raynham, Mass., to Westmoreland, N. H.; mar. Debby, dau. of Deacon Daniel and Bethiah (Keith) Leach, and grand-daughter of Ebenezer and Joanna (Washburn) Leach of Bridgewater, Mass. Debby (Leach) White d. February 12, 1844, aged 77 years. Children, all born in Raynham, Mass.:—

1. *Sybil*, b. June 24, 1791; d. January 1, 1793.
2. *Sidney* +, b. March 13, 1794; mar. Betsey Tillson.
3. *Sibyl*, b. January 30, 1797; mar., September 22, 1822, Benjamin Tillson of Wrentham, Mass.
4. *Daniel Leach*, b. July 19, 1799; d. when a young man.
5. *Isaac Keith* +, b. August 29, 1801; mar., January 2, 1825, Penelope Knight.

6. *Samuel Davis*, b. October 24, 1804; mar. Maria ——. She mar. (2d) Reuben C. Hildreth.

7. *Deborah L.*; mar., December 15, 1835, James M. Read. They had: (I) William; d. young. (II) Charles E.; resides in Chelsea, Mass.

SIDNEY, son of Perez and Debby (Leach) White; mar. Betsey Tillson. Children:—

1. *Benjamin Tillson*, b. August 26, 1819; mar. Margaret ——.
2. *Susan Hooper*, b. September 27, 1821; mar. ——. Fairbanks of St. Johnsbury, Vt.
3. *Jane*; mar. Cromwell King of Raynham, Mass.
4. *Angenette*; mar. Herman Farrington of Wrentham, Mass.
5. *Betsey*; mar. in Coventry, Vt., — Dailey.
6. *Adeliza*; mar. — Lee. Resides in Victory, Vt.
7. *Mary*; mar. ——. Resides in Coventry, Vt.

ISAAC K., son of Perez and Debby (Leach) White; mar., January 2, 1825, Penelope Knight. Children:—

1. *Joseph*, b. October 1, 1825; mar. Rowena Hayward. She

d. August 26, 1880, and he mar. (2d) November 24, 1884, Ann Eliza Williams. They had: (I) Frank Mortimer, b. September 8, 1861; d. May 3, 1863. (II) Harry Townsend, b. November 2, 1868.

2. *Eunice*; d. young.

3. *Eunice*; d. young.

4. *Lucy A.*, b. August 31, 1830; mar., October 10, 1850, William N. Patten.

5. *Fanny Maria*, b. August, 1832; d. in childhood.

6. *Henry Kirk*, b. October 16, 1834; mar., April 3, 1860, Rachel Norris. Resides in Keene, N. H. They have (I) Irwin C., b. February 26, 1863; mar. Hattie Howe. Resides in Woodstock, Vt. (II) Ida M., b. October 11, 1868; mar. Walter Marvel. (III) Daughter, b. June 13, 1870; d. June 26, 1870.

7. *Damon Davis*, b. November 28, 1836; mar., April 15, 1862, Abigail Huldah Britton. Resides in Raynham, Mass. They have: (I) Hattie M., b. January 12, 1876.

8. *John*, b. May 2, 1839; d. March 31, 1870, aged 30 years.

9. *Frances Maria*, b. June 20, 1842; mar. Truman A. Jackson, who is a physician in Kansas.

10. *Ella*, b. January 13, 1845; mar. John Bell. They have: (I) Katie, b. 1879.

[Marriages from the Town Records of Westmoreland, N. H.]

Jemima White and Harridon Wheeler, Jr., June 19, 1763.

Sarah White and Timothy Tyler, July 3, 1769.

Eunice White and Jotham Lord, February 10, 1772.

Jonathan White of Rockingham, Vt., and Rhoda Nash, January 15, 1770.

Lucy White and Nathaniel Whitcomb, November 7, 1771.

Sally White and Benjamin Puffer, October 27, 1794.

Martha White and Jonathan Wood, 1785.

Polly White and David Foster, September 18, 1798.

Prudence White and Alanson Shelley, May 2, 1813.

Catherine White and James Weir of Walpole, N. H., April 23, 1816.

Mrs. Maria D. White and Reuben C. Hildreth of Brattleboro, Vt., April 30, 1835.

Deborah L. White and James M. Read of Brattleboro, Vt.,
December 15, 1835.

The Old Arm Chair.

I love it, I love it! and who shall dare
To chide me for loving that old arm chair!
I've treasured it long as a sainted prize;
I've bedewed it with tears; I've embalmed it with sighs.
'Tis bound by a thousand bands to my heart;
Not a tie will break; not a link will start.
Would you know the spell? A mother sat there!
And a sacred thing is that old arm chair.

In childhood's hour I lingered near
The hallowed seat, with listening ear;
And gentle words that mother would give,
To fit me to die and teach me to live.
She told me that shame would never betide
With Truth for my creed, and God for my guide;
She taught me to lisp my earliest prayer
As I knelt beside that old arm chair.

I sat and watched her many a day,
When her eyes grew dim and her locks were gray;
And I almost worshipped her when she smiled,
And turned from her Bible to bless her child.
Years rolled on, but the last one sped—
My idol was shattered, my earth star fled!
I learnt how much the heart can bear,
When I saw her die in her old arm chair.

'Tis past! 'tis past! but I gaze on it now
With quivering breath and throbbing brow;
'T was there she nursed me, 't was there she died,
And memory flows with lava tide.
Say it is folly, and deem me weak,
Whilst scalding drops start down my cheek;
But I love it, I love it, and cannot tear
My soul from a mother's old arm chair.

ELIZA COOK.



CHAIR AND TABLE OWNED BY HANNAH (WHITE) HUNT, BORN 1765.

THOS. WHITE, ESQ.,

Marlborough, N. H.

Dear Sir: Enclosed please find photograph of chair and table owned by my grandmother, Hannah Hunt, of Heath, born White in Lancaster, Mass., in 1765, and who died in Heath, July 19, 1839. I remember to have heard her say that she was a direct descendant from Peregrine, but do not know that any of our family are able to trace it.

It used to be said that this table was brought over in the *Mayflower*. Whether or not that is authentic, I am unable to say. It has occurred to me that you might like to insert this picture in your White genealogy. If it is not too late I will send you a profile of my mother, daughter of Hannah (White) Hunt.

Yours truly

JOHN H. LEAVITT,

Pres. of the Leavitt & Johnson Trust Co., Waterloo, Iowa.

NANCY WHITE is said to be a descendant of Peregrine. She was from Andover, Mass., and married a man by the name of Fry. She died in the early part of this century.

—*From George N. Hill, 236 State St., Boston.*

LUTHER WHITE of Granby, Mass., had Andrew, also from Granby, who was the father of Luther White, attorney-at-law, Chicopee, Mass.

ROYAL WHITE was in the Revolutionary War. There is a piece of land in Mansfield, Mass., known as the "Royal Lot," said to have been owned by him. Some one once said to him, "I never before heard of any one by the name of Royal." He answered, "Well, there are royal cities and royal bounties, and why not Royal White?" His daughter Sylvia, b. 1770, was grandmother to Mrs. Alice Blanchard Leonard of Mansfield, Mass., whose husband's grandmother claims to have descended from Peregrine, which gives her little boy an extra portion of Pilgrim blood.

MARY, great grand-daughter of Peregrine White, b. 1721,

in Grafton, Mass.; mar., about 1741, Joseph Batcheller. Children:—

1. *Sarah*, b. in Grafton, Mass.; mar. Col. Timothy Sherman. They had: (1) *Nancy*, b. March 16, 1789; mar. Thomas Harbach of Sutton. Their daughter, Mrs. Nathaniel Hatch, resides in Bradford, Mass.

JOTHAN WHITE was b. May 1, 1724, in Marshfield or Scituate, according to the best recollections of his descendants. It is thought his mother was a Whitcomb. He lived in Leominster or Lancaster; mar. Sarah House, who d. in 1821. He d. in 1809, living at the time in Walpole, N. H., with his son Elisha. Children:—

1. *Elisha*, b. 1753.

2. *Martha*, b. 1759; mar. before 1786, at which time her father lived in Leominster, Mass.

—From *Mrs. A. L. Burt, Keene, N. H.*, 1885.

“*Mrs. Sarah W. Glover.*—Mrs. Sarah W. Glover, *née* White, died yesterday at East Braintree, after a brief illness, from the grip. She was 88 years old, and a descendant of Peregrine White. Her late husband was a life-long resident of Glover’s Corner, Dorchester, where he was engaged in the West India trade. Glover’s Corner was named for him. Mrs. Glover was the last of a family of ten children. She leaves an estate of \$1,000,000, which will go to relatives, as she left no children.”

SAMUEL, son of Eben or Ebenezer White. His son Matthew had a son Benjamin who married his cousin, Anne White. Their daughter, *Charity*, b. June 25, 1767, mar. Daniel Loud of Weymouth, Mass., and had *Maria*, b. October 11, 1795, mar. David Ellis of Hanover, Mass. She d. October 14, 1888. Their daughter, Mrs. L. E. Galloupe, resides on Boylston street, Boston, Mass. Benjamin White had a brother called “*Kiah*” who had three children, Hannah, Joseph, and Thomas.

SAMUEL WHITE, JR., b. about 1752; came from Mansfield,

Mass., to Packersfield (now Nelson), N. H., where he enlisted in the Revolution and fought at Bunker Hill, subsequently enlisting from Keene, N. H., and one or two other places. He mar., November 30, 1773, Mary Williams of Mansfield, Mass. Children, b. in Nelson, N. H.:—

1. *Samuel*, b. January 16, 1778.
2. *Chloe*, b. February 23, 1780.
3. *Mace*, b. March 3, 1782. His son Charles lived in Dorchester, Mass., and has a son, Rev. A. E. White, who resides in Cambridgeport, Mass.; also a nephew, Henry Kirke White, at the University of Chicago, Illinois.
4. *Judith*, b. February 17, 1785.
5. *William*, b. June 8, 1788.
6. *Sally*, b. March 1, 1790.
7. *Christopher Columbus*, b. May 13, 1792.
8. *Charles*, b. July 30, 1795; was a physician in Sandwich Centre, N. H.

WILLIAM¹, RESOLVED², SAMUEL³, JOHN⁴, JOHN, JR.⁵.

WILLIAM⁶, mar. and had:—

1. *Samuel*⁷, b. in Freetown, Mass., February 15, 1759, whose daughter, Abigail⁸, mar. Mr. Taber. Their daughter, Rebecca M.⁹, mar. Mr. Pope, and they have Phebe H.¹⁰, mar. Mr. Pierce and resides in Ashland, Mass.

2. *William*, whose son Phineas mar. Betsey Walker. They had: (I) Selina. (II) Rufus W.+ , b. February 9, 1817; mar. Sarah J. Nye. (III) Phineas, Jr. (IV) Betsey. (V) John. (VI) Stephen. (VII) Augustus.

William White d. May 3, 1835.

RUFUS W., son of Phineas and Betsey (Walker) White; mar. Sarah J. Nye. Children:—

1. *Annie F.*
2. *Rufus W., Jr.*
3. *Janie A.*
4. *Willard.*
5. *Eugene.*
6. *Lucy N.* Resides at Clarendon St., Boston, Mass.

7. *Frank N.*
8. *George H.*
9. *Augustus T.*
10. *Harry O.*

Some of the above names were copied from William White, Jr.'s tombstone in Long Plain, Mass., also a part of the same inscription was found on an old monument in Richmond, Va.

SUSANNA WHITE, b. in Plymouth, Mass.; mar. Uriah Johnson, a grandson of Edward Johnson, first settler of Woburn, Mass., and one of the commissioners appointed by Massachusetts to fix the Massachusetts boundary line. His initials, "E. I.," are on Endicott Rock at Weirs, N. H. Their son Francis mar. Sarah Wyman, whose dau. Sarah mar. Major Samuel Tay, who d. in Woburn, Mass., 1804. His wife d. in East Concord, N. H., July 4, 1813. They had Abigail J., b. in Woburn, Mass., March 16, 1781; mar. Gen. Isaac Eastman, b. in Concord, N. H., June 16, 1780, and d. April 1, 1864. His widow d. in Concord, N. H., September 9, 1869. Their daughter, Ruth B., b. in Concord, N. H., March 22, 1812, mar. Edward L. Staniels, b. in Chichester, N. H., February 2, 1800, and d. in Boston, Mass., December 6, 1864. Their son, Charles E., b. in Lowell, Mass., December 27, 1844, resides in Concord, N. H.

Second Generation.

JAMES WHITE; mar., December 22, 1664, Sarah Baker, in Dorchester, Mass. Children:—

1. *Sarah*, b. October 8, 1665.
2. *Thankful*, b. June 14, 1667.
3. *Ichabod*, b. April 26, 1669.
4. *John*, b. July 4, 1670.
5. *Martha*, b. August 28, 1675.
6. *James*, b. May 29, 1679.
7. *Richard*, b. March 2, 1681.
8. *Edward* +, b. August 4, 1683, and d. October 17, 1716, aged 33 years.

All settled in Dorchester, Mass.

Third Generation.

EDWARD WHITE, b. August 4, 1683; d. October 17, 1716; mar. Patience —; d. December 11, 1757. Children:—

1. *Sarah*, b. March 1, 1708.
2. *John*, b. February 25, 1709.
3. *Sarah*; b. April 3, 1711.
4. *Edward* +, b. November 25, 1712, and d. May 6, 1755, aged 42 years.
5. *Patience* +, b. December 22, 1714; mar., June 5, 1740, Samuel Blake.

Fourth Generation.

EDWARD WHITE, b. November 25, 1712; d. May 6, 1755; mar., April 18, 1745, Eleanor Jones. Children:—

1. *Edward*, b. February 25, 1745.
2. *Thomas* +, b. May 28, 1748, and d. March 28, 1816, aged 68 years.
3. *Elizabeth*, b. June 20, 1749.
4. *Ebenezer*, b. May 3, 1751.
5. *Elijah*, b. November 7, 1754.

THOMAS,⁵ son of Edward, Jr. and Eleanor (Jones) White: mar., in Dorchester, Patience Leeds. Children;—

1. *Abijah*,⁶ b. December 11, 1793; mar. —. They have: (I) Thomas N.,⁷ b. December 21, 1821; mar. —. They have: (1) Frank M.,⁸ b. February 29, 1860, who resides in North Attleboro, Mass.

PATIENCE,⁴ dau. of Edward and Patience White; mar., June 5, 1740, Samuel Blake. He d. May 1, 1754, aged 38 years, and she mar. (2d) 1762, Deacon Richard Hall, who d. March 12, 1776, and she d. December 19, 1786. Children:—

1. *Patience*, b. Dorchester Neck, February 15, 1747; mar., October 31, 1769, Abraham Howe. They had: (I) Rev. James Blake, b. March 31, 1773; mar., October 12, 1820, Mary, dau. of Ebenezer and Mary (Bell) White of Boston, b. October 22, 1782, d. August 22, 1837.

PETER CRAPO, or "Peirre," as in early life he wrote his name, was b. in Bordeaux, France. His brother, Nicholas, was a captain of a French man-of-war, and took Peirre on board without the knowledge or consent of their parents. They were cast away on the coast of Cape Cod. Nicholas returned to France, promising to return for Peirre, but never did. Peter Crapo lived and d. in Rochester, Mass. He mar., May 31, 1704, Penelope White. Children:—

1. *Francis*; mar., February 13, 1736, *Patience*, dau. of Nathan Spooner.

2. *John* +.

3. *Peter* +; mar. (1st) Sarah West. (2d) Consent Hathaway.

4. *Hezekiah*; bachelor.

5. *Nicholas*, b. December 15, 1721; mar. Alice Blackwell.

6. *Seth*, b. May 11, 1724; mar. — Palmer.

JOHN CRAPO; mar., and moved to Freetown, Mass., and lived in the "Cotter" house. Children:—

1. *Consider*.

2. *Elnathan*.

3. *Peter*.

4. *Joshua*.

5. *John*.

6. *Aresta*.

7. *Sarah*.

8. *Jane*.

PETER CRAPO, mar. Sarah West; marriage bans published May 14, 1766. Children:—

Jesse +, b. May 22, 1781; d. January 11, 1831.

JESSE CRAPO; mar. Phoebe Howland. Children:—

Henry Howland and others.

HENRY HOWLAND CRAPO, mar. Mary Ann Slocum, and moved to Flint, Mich. Children:—

Mary Ann and others.

(The above Mary Ann is my mother).

MRS. FRANK E. WILLETT,

Flint, Mich.

MICHAEL WHITE, b. about 1725. His father, thought to have been John, lived in Weymouth, Mass., and was said to have been drowned, in middle life, while crossing a river, leaving two destitute children, Michael and a daughter. Mike was bound out to learn a trade, and after seven years' services enlisted as a soldier, but served as a mechanic during the French and Indian War. It is thought he was a great grandson of Resolved. After the war closed in 1759, he mar. Hannah Ferrell, and settled in Cunnington, Mass.

His son Jacob, b. September 28, 1775; mar., 1800, Jane Robinson. He d. August 1, 1850. They had: (I) Bart, b. 1800. (II) Robert, b. 1802. (III) Vernon, b. 1805. (IV) Myron, b. 1807. (V) Belina, b. 1810. (VI) Curran, b. January 9, 1814.

Following is an account of the eightieth birthday anniversary of Curran White, Chelsea, Mich.:

A Pleasant Occasion.—Tuesday, January 9, 1894, was a gala day for the old people of this community. The occasion was the eightieth anniversary of the birth of Mr. Curran White. His daughter, Mrs. E. L. Negus, had prepared a surprise for him by inviting sixteen of the oldest of his friends to help him celebrate. Much care was taken that all might be complete, so a number of guards were appointed to stand around and keep the boys and girls from flirting.

The following are the names and ages of those present: Mr. Daniel Tichenor, 91; Mrs. Crowell, 80; Mrs. B. Arnold, 71; Mr. E. Skidmore, 76; Mrs. E. Skidmore, 65; Mr. S. G. Ives, 81; Mrs. S. G. Ives, 64; Mrs. C. W. Brown, 69; Mr. Henry Nordman, 78; Mr. Thomas Jewett, 76; Mrs. Thomas Jewett, 82; Mr. White, 80; Mr. Alva Freer, 81; Mrs. E. Stocking, 74; Mrs. U. Stephens, 71. The total number of years being 1,215, an average of nearly 76.

Mr. Tichenor, being the oldest of the company, was seated in an armchair nine years older than himself, and which was brought from New York sixty-two years ago by Mrs. Negus's grandfather.

A bountiful repast was served to which the company did ample justice.

NEHEMIAH WHITE of Williamsburg, Mass., mar. Elizabeth Wolcott. Children:—

1. *Vinus*; d. young of consumption.
2. *Jonathan*; was a nice singer, leading the singing in the church at Williamsburg.
3. *Nehemiah*.
4. *David*; d. of consumption.
5. *Hervey* +, b. in Williamsburg, Mass., November 29, 1794; mar. Sally Davenport.
6. *Betsey*; mar. Zara French.
7. *Miriam*; mar. Zene Thayer.
8. *Sybil*.
9. *Sophronia*; mar. Daniel Cogswell.

Nehemiah White was drum major in the War of 1812; at his death, his widow drew a large pension, and it is thought that the first payment was one thousand dollars. She d. in Ravenna, O., in 1847, aged 95 years. It is remembered that Nehemiah had an eccentric brother, called "Rire" or "Mire," who used to go through the graveyard talking to the stones.

HERVEY, son of Nehemiah and Elizabeth (Wolcott) White; mar. Sally Davenport. He was an extensive manufacturer of axes and edge tools. Children:—

1. *Henry Kirk*.
2. *Austin Hervey*.
3. *Chester*; d. young.
4. *Sarah*; mar. Mr. Gardner, resides in Chagrin Falls, O.
5. *Chester*.
6. *Mary E.*, b. in Hinsdale, Mass., 1830; mar. George W. White, resides in Weymouth, Mass.
7. *Sophia*.
8. *Sylvia*.
9. *Joseph*.

Hervey White moved to Windham, O., in 1831; also lived in Garrettsville, O., and Chagrin Falls, O. Living in Salem, O., where he d. December 12, 1868. About 1836, William White—thought to belong to the family—taught school in Garrettsville, O. He afterwards went to Austinburg, O., to prepare for the

ministry; and was found dead on the floor of his bedroom. The family were, and are still, more than ordinary musicians.

ROBERT WHITE b. about 1705; mar., August 24, 1731, at the First Presbyterian church, Martha Beale, a descendant of John Beale of Hingham, Mass., 1638. Robert White was a Presbyterian and an educated man. He d. 1789.

—*From Robert H. White, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.*

RUFUS WHITE of Sag Harbor, L. I. His family Bible is in possession of Mrs. Henry Persons, East Aurora, N. Y. Children:—

1. *David.*
2. *Henry.*
3. *George.*

4. *Samuel*, b. 1790. His son, Samuel A., is judge, and a graduate of Hamilton college, Clinton, N. Y., in the class of 1840; and has a daughter, Katherine White, who resides in Minneapolis, Minn.

WILLIAM, thought to be the son of Archibald White, of Washington, N. H., mar., in Washington, N. H., October 10, 1780, Jennie Steel. They afterwards moved to Windsor, Vt. Children:—

1. *Hannah*, b. December 14, 1784.
2. *William*, b. November 13, 1786.
3. *James*, b. July 12, 1787.
4. *Polly*, b. March 3, 1791.
5. *Sally*, b. October 13, 1795.
6. *Ira* +, b. September 18, 1797; mar., February 5, 1829, Jane G. Rennie of Geneva, N. Y.
7. *Emily*, b. July 1, 1803.

IRA, son of William and Jennie (Steel) White, mar., (1st) February 5, 1829, Jane G. Rennie, of Geneva, N. Y. Children:—

1. *Daughter*, d. at birth. (Twin.)
2. *Edward G.* (Twin.) Mar. ——. They had: (I) Ira, who

had (1) Jennie N. (II) George M. un. Edward G. is a physician and surgeon in La Grange, Ind. Mrs. Jennie (Rennie) White d. in childbirth, and he mar. (2d) Esther, dau. of Stephen Bates of Canandaigua, N. Y. They had :

3. *Jane*, mar. George Martens. Reside in Baraboo, Wis.
4. *Sarah*, mar. Charles A. Williams. Reside in Baraboo, Wis.
5. *Julia E.*, d. in infancy.
6. *Stephen B.*, drowned, in 1845, in Maumee, O.
7. *Eliza B.*; mar. David Mucher. Reside in La Grange, Ind. Ira White d. at Maumee, O., 1842.

ABIJAH, son of Tilley White, was brought up by his uncles, John and Jock, as his father d. when a young man. He was probably b. in Lancaster. His son Abijah was b. in Gloucester, Mass., about 1760, as he fought in the Revolution when a boy. His grandson, George A. White, is collector for Houghton, Mifflin & Co., publishers, Boston, Mass.

MRS. LOUIS N. SARGENT of Charlestown, Mass., dau. of Sumner, b. in Scotland, Conn., and grand-daughter of Jeremiah White, b. in Champlin, Conn.; and belongs to the above family. They believe themselves to be descendants of Peregrine.

The first White that settled in Rockingham, Vt., was JOSIAH, from Massachusetts. He was one of the early settlers, and was buried in Rockingham. His son Abel, b. May 25, 1760; mar. Hannah Closson, b. May 13, 1762. Children:—

1. *Celendy*, b. November 3, 1780; d.
2. *Abel*, b. July 24, 1782; d.
3. *Eunice* +, b. April 7, 1784; mar. — Damon.
4. *Abel*, b. January 21, 1786.
5. *Celendy*, b. October 28, 1787.
6. *Mercy*, b. April 16, 1789.
7. *Fanny*, b. May 27, 1791.
8. *Delia*, b. March 1, 1793. (Twin.)
9. *William F.*, b. March 1, 1793; d. (Twin.)
10. *Josiah*, b. November 2, 1794.

11. *Infant*, b. November 12, 1795.
12. *William F.*, b. November 27, 1796.
13. *Hannah*, b. March 17, 1798.
14. *Salmon C.*, b. August 9, 1799.
15. *Willis C.*, b. December 3, 1801.
16. *Abner K.*, b. December 17, 1804.

Josiah's descendants were as follows: 15 children, 160 grandchildren, and 211 great grandchildren.

EUNICE, dau. of Abel and Hannah (Closson) White, mar. — Damon. Children:—

1. *Martha*, mar. James Whitney, of Springfield, Vt.

[From Charlestown, N. H., Town History:]

JOSIAH White, b. in Leominster, Mass., November 21, 1769; came to Charlestown with his uncle, Elisha, in 1778, where he passed the remainder of his life. Children:—

1. *Paul*, lived and d. in Malone, N. Y.
2. *Henry Olcott*, b. April 25, 1801; now living with his son Henry, in Chicago, Ill.
3. *Relief* +, mar. Elijah Reede.
4. *Josiah*, b. December 15, 1810; d. May, 1889.

Josiah is buried in Rockingham, Vt., where a well-preserved slate stone marks his grave.

RELIEF, dau. of Josiah; mar. Elijah Reede, who d. in Troy, N. Y. She was a jolly, quick-witted woman, so an old lady who remembers her writes to a descendant. She was always of the opinion that she descended from Peregrine.

Their dau., Caroline Olcott, mar. Thomas Gould of Petersham, Mass. She d. 1851 and was buried in Rockingham, Vt. Her dau., Lizzie A., mar. (1st) John W. Slade of Saxton's River, Vt. One son, Charlie H., is with Barnard, Sumner & Co., Worcester, Mass. She mar. (2d) Aaron D. Damon of Springfield, Vt.

JAMES WHITE, b. 1691; d. in Dochester, Mass. Children:—

1. *James, Jr.*; mar. Abigail ——. They had: (I) Jerusha,

6. 1758, in that part of Dorchester now included in Dedham, Mass. She has a grand-daughter, Mrs. John Endicott, Canton, Mass. They appear to have lived for generations in Dorchester, South Precinct, as in 1724, among the petitioners from that precinct to be set off in a town by themselves, were the names of six men by the name of White, three of whom belonged to this family.

PHINEAS WHITE, JR., it is believed, was the son of Phineas, Sr. It is a tradition in the family that they descended from Peregrine. Phineas, Sr., had sixteen children, and d. in Windham Co., Vt., at the age of 96 years. The number of his descendants being very large, was placed on his tombstone. Phineas, Jr., lived in Rockingham, Vt., and was killed at a great age, being thrown from a wagon. Children:—

1. *Jerusha*.

2. *Betsey*; mar. Mr. Goodenow. Their son, John E. Goodenow, now 82 years old, was the founder of the village of Maquoketa, Iowa, where he has lived since 1838, living within forty rods of the place where he built the first log cabin.

3. *Sarah*.

4. *Cynthia*.

5. *Deborah*.

6. *Phineas*.

7. *Luke*.

8. *William*.

NEHEMIAH WHITE; d. in Williamsburg, Mass., in 1822.

His son *Zenas*, b. in Williamsburg, Mass., d. in Springfield, Mass., 1808, leaving four children: (I) Seth, who had eighteen children; d. in Erie, Pa., 1870. (II) James; d. at sea. (III) William, d. in infancy. (IV) Bathsheba, b. in Springfield, Mass., October 29, 1803; d. April 9, 1868. She was the mother of fourteen children, but three of whom are now living. (1) Caroline; mar. Chester Holcomb of Princeton, Ill. (2) Linville, who is a clergyman, and has been chaplain of the state penitentiary in Canon City, Col., for several years. (3) Maria; mar. Henry C. Deane, and resides in Ogdensburg, N. Y.

JAMES G. WHITE was b. and lived in Montpelier, Vt.; b. about 1833, and d. of cholera July, 1854, in Monroe, Mich.

His son, *Francis A.*, b. about 1847.

Three of the family were engaged during the Rebellion in defence of the old flag, and George W. White writes, "I am happy to say I never knew one of the name to dishonor the old flag that was handed down to us by our forefathers."

LIZZIE WHITE, mar. Abram Bennett.

Their dau. *Lizzie*, mar. George Dame, lived in Durham, N. H. They had: (I) Betsey; mar. George Wiggin. Their oldest dau. mar. Jonathan Ham of Rochester, N. H., and is the mother of Mrs. David Heald, Milford, Mass.

BETSEY, dau. of John White, who lived lived fifty or sixty years ago in Skowhegan or Bloomsfield, Me., was a lineal descendant of Peregrine.

Her grandson, John White Kimball, resides in Boston, Mass.

THOMAS and ISAAC WHITE went from Connecticut into Schoharie county, N. Y. Isaac mar. —. Children:—

1. *Asa*, living at McGranville, N. Y.

2. *Alfred*. His son, L. H. White, is principal of the Pater-son, N. J., high school.

O. S. White, Aurora, Ill., b. 1824, writes that his grand-father, STEPHEN WHITE, was living in Gilsum, N. H., in 1840.

Marshall W. White, Bristol, N. H., writes that his grand-father, STEPHEN, d. 1840, in Dana, Mass.

ISAAC M. WHITE, son of Asa (?), b. in 1799 or 1800. His father d. when his grandson, Edward L. White, now living in Nashville, Tenn., was three or four years old. Some of his sons were in the War of 1812, but not Isaac M., as he was but about fourteen years old at the time. About 1818 Isaac M. went to Fort de Boeuff, now Waterford, Erie County, Pa., settling in the wilderness. After remaining

two years he returned to Vermont, where he married a Miss Lenox, and went back to Fort de Boeuff, where he remained until his death in 1886. Two of his sons having families hired substitutes to the late Civil War. In 1865 they were drafted and the regiment got as far as Harrisburg, Pa., when Richmond fell and they were mustered out of service.

JACOB WHITE, son of Edward, from Vermont, has a son Andrew of Buxton, Me.

JOHN, son of William White, b. in Cape Ann or Bridgewater, Mass., September 28, 1775; d. near Salem, Mass. He had brothers and sisters,—Henry, James, Adonis, Hannah, Betsey, and Polly. Jacob White, East Calais, Vt., is a son of John, and his nephew, William O. White, resides in Lakeport, N. H.

IRA WHITE, son of Stephen, b. in Swanzey, N. H., 1789; came to Wells River, Vt., in 1811, and was engaged in the manufacture of paper and kept a general store. His brothers were Stephen and Darius. They had an aunt Rhoda that lived in Grafton, N. H. Ira White d. in 1887, aged 98 years, leaving a daughter, Mrs. W. G. Buchanan, who resides in Wells River, Vt.

JAMES WHITE of Marshfield, Mass., mar. ——. Children:—

1. *Joanna*.

2. *John*.

3. *Sally*; mar. Joseph Andrews Hall of Taunton, Mass. They had a large family, among whom was Susannah, who mar. Mr. Lyon, and has a daughter, Mary Eudora Lyon, who resides in Salem, Mass. J. A. Hall is still living in Taunton, nearly 93 years old, and having a very clear memory.

4. *Betsey*.

5. *Warren*.

6. *Sophia*.

7. *Martin*.

The family remember that a White genealogy was published

between 1840 and 1850, which contained their families, dating back to Peregrine.

JOSIAH WHITE; mar. Lucy Whipple. Children:—

1. *Ebenezer*, b. September 25, 1752.
2. *Abel*, b. April 24, 1754.
3. *Jepthah*, b. December 26, 1755.
4. *Josiah, Jr.* +, b. March 9, 1758.
5. *Elias*, b. December 13, 1758.
6. *Noah*, b. November 6, 1761.
7. *Lucy*, b. April 16, 1764.
8. *Job*, b. March 6, 1766.
9. *Rachel*, b. July 31, 1769.

Josiah d. June 30, 1804, and his wife d. May 15, 1832.

JOSIAH, JR., son of Josiah and Lucy (Whipple) White; mar. April, 1796, Persis Leonard, who d. October 6, 1797, aged 31 years.

Their only child was *Elizabeth Stebbins*, b. in Chesterfield, Mass., July 31, 1797; mar. Hon. William W. Thompson, b. in Bromfield, Mass. She d. May 23, 1877, aged 79 years. They had seven children, only one now living: Mary, b. in Northampton, Mass., August 2, 1828, removed to Illinois with her parents about 1840. She mar. Mr. Rogers. They have: (1) Elizabeth White, and reside in Elmwood, Ill.

BETSEY WHITE, b. in Hatfield, Mass., January 28, 1775; mar. Wyllis Cadwell of Montpelier, Vt.

They had five daughters and one son. One of the daughters, *Julia Ann*, mar. Levi Spaulding of Montpelier, Vt., afterwards of Derby Line, Vt., where they lived until their death. Their children: (I) Levi. (II) Stephen. (III) Lyman. (IV) William; resides in Derby Line, Vt. (V) Julia Maria +; mar., December, 1861, Almyron Wilkinson Ovitt. (VI) Sarah. (VII) Nellie. (VIII) Clara; mar. — Brigham; resides in Derby Line, Vt. (IX) Gertrude.

JULIA MARIA, dau. of Levi and Julia Ann (Cadwell)

Spaulding; mar., December, 1861, Almyron Wilkinson Ovitt.
Children:—

1. *Levi Spaulding*; mar., 1885, Jennie Wilkie. They have:
(I) Arthur Wilkie, b. 1889. (II) Beverly Spaulding, b. 1891.
She d. in Waukesha, Wis., December 12, 1894, aged 31 years.
2. *Jennie Belle*; d. November 18, 1884, aged 19 years, 8 months.
3. *Edna*.
4. *Charles Henry*; mar., February 18, 1893, Nellie West Geismar. They have; (I) Spaulding West, b. January 20, 1894; resides in Jefferson Park, Chicago, Ill.
5. *George Walter*; mar., in Memphis, Tenn., September, 1893, Gertrude Richards; resides in Chicago, Ill.
6. *Gertrude*.

THOMAS WHITE, a descendant of Peregrine, emigrated from Massachusetts to Vermont, from there to New York, and then to Michigan, where he d. of apoplexy at the age of 82. He had remarkable blue eyes and was lame. His granddaughter, Abbie Bailey Field, resides in Chicago, Ill.

Three brothers, thought to have descended from CORNELIUS,⁴ son of Daniel:

1. *Elijah*, b. in Massachusetts, February 2, 1769.
2. *Calvin*. Settled in Ware, Mass. Owned two farms near Ware, and manufactured reeds for weaving cloth, for sale, in a small way.
3. *Paul*, b. about 1776.

Their mother d. when Paul was a baby. Their father put the boys out to be brought up, Paul being taken by his grandfather. Probably the father mar. a second time.

ELIJAH, mar., in Berkshire county, Mass., probably Watertown. In 1796, he went to Franklin, N. Y., taking his three small children. He d. February 27, 1865, aged 96. Children:—

1. *Elijah, Jr.*, b. in Berkshire county, Mass., December 16, 1793; mar. ——. They had: (I) Francis A., b. in Franklin, N. Y., July 19, 1823. His son, Creda E., in 1887, living in Ben-

nington, Vt., and general manager of the New York, Rutland, and Montreal railroad.

About 1825, Elijah, Jr., took his father on a visit to Calvin, at Ware, where he met Paul, which was the last time the three brothers ever met.

DEACON JOHN WHITE, of Cambridge, Mass., of whom Richard Grant White is a descendant, also Albert C. White, pastor of the Unitarian church, Pepperell, Mass.

JOHN WHITE settled in Skowhegan, Me., from Fitchburg, Mass., it was thought. He d. aged 93. He had a pair of silver knee buckles, which, for five generations the tradition has been, were worn by William White, who came in the *Mayflower*, 1620, given to Peregrine, and thus handed down to the present. John White gave them to his son Salmon, who d. in Bloomsfield, Me., aged 91, who willed them to his son, Deacon John, of Palmyra, Me., and who died at Battle Creek, Mich. They then came to John W., of Delaware, O., who willed them to his son, John W., professor of Greek in Harvard University, to whose son John they will probably go.

GIDEON WHITE mar. Lydia Davis, probably b. in Haverhill, Mass. She d. about 1810 in Smithfield, R. I., and is buried in the Slater lot. Gideon White d. about 1820. They had four daughters and one son, *Cyrus*, b. in Smithfield, R. I., 1801, and d. in Millbury, Mass., 1892. His son, Otis C., is president of the O. C. White Company, Worcester, Mass. Gideon White had a brother who d. in Uxbridge, Mass., whose son Jonathan d. in Daysville, Conn.

BENJAMIN and his son Benjamin, Jr., both b. in Dorchester, Mass., it is thought, went to Maine. Benjamin, Sr., d. in Hallowell, Me., in 1804. Benjamin, Jr., was a Revolutionary soldier and d. about 1830. His daughter Lois mar. Gideon Gilman, b. in Exeter, N. H., 1770, son of Eliphalet

Gilman, and a cousin of John Taylor Gilman. Their daughter, Mrs. Ellen L. Chandler, resides in Wollaston, Mass.

Two families of Whites settled in Maine, one in Dresden and the other in Topsham. Rebecca Gardiner White, 183 Huntington Avenue, Boston, Mass., is anxious to trace out the ancestry of George White, who lived in Dresden, Me., 1840.

JOHN WHITE, b. in Topsham, Me., 1781. Had a brother William, and it is thought their father's name was John and that he came from the vicinity of Hanson, Mass. John White, b. 1781, had a son, John, Jr., b. on Bowdoinham Ridge, Me., April 10, 1810; d. November, 1893, aged 83 years, and was one of thirteen children. His son, J. Henry White, resides in Essex, Mass.

WILLIAM WHITE, b. 1752, it is thought came from Massachusetts; mar. — Soper and settled in New Gloucester, Me. Raised a large family; d. in 1837, aged 85 years. It is said he was a descendant of Peregrine. His grandson, Albion P. White, resides in Auburn, Me., and he has a nephew, George L. White, of New Hampton, N. H.

DANIEL WHITE, b. about 1670, was in Cambridge Farms (known as Lexington), Mass., in 1695, where he was a man of substance and importance. Was constable in 1713-'14. In 1731 was given second seats in the meeting house. His wives were Mary and Hannab. Children: —

1. *Daniel*, b. 1695.
2. *Mary*, b. 1797; d. young.
3. *John*, b. 1699.
4. *Mary*, b. 1700.
5. *Thomas*, b. 1702.
6. *Joseph* +, b. in Lexington, Mass., April 17, 1704; d. August 4, 1777. His son, Thomas, b. in Lexington, Mass., April 15, 1742; d. in Phillipston, Mass., February 26, 1827. He had Eudoxa, b. in Phillipston, January 10, 1783; mar., 1790, Ebenezer Nickerson. She used to claim Peregrine as her

progenitor, and as her grandfather was born the same year Peregrine died it seems that such an error could not have arisen. She d. in Boston, Mass., January 3, 1834. Her son, Rev. Thomas White, b. in Boston, January 6, 1826, rector of Christ Church, Rockdale, Mass., and has Rev. Thomas W. Nickerson, Jr., b. in Boston, June 25, 1858, (resides in Paterson, N. J.), and Phillip T.

7. *Sybil*, b. 1706.

8. *Stephen*, b. 1709.

9. *Sarah*, b. 1711.

10. *Sauuel*, b. 1714.

In the town records of Goshen, Mass., in William White's own handwriting, is the following:

"WILLIAM, son of Benjamin White and Abigail his wife, b. at Dudley, March 26, 1737." He came to Goshen from Charlton in 1762. It is supposed his parents were early settlers of Woodstock, from Roxbury, and also supposed descendants of John of Roxbury, and tradition places them as descendants of Peregrine. He mar., April 7, 1763, Marcy, dau. of Richard and Dorothy (Marcy) Dresser. Children:—

1. *William, Jr.*, who d. and was buried in Dorchester, Mass., where he was visiting a relative on his return from the South.

2. *Benjamin*. (Twin.)

3. *Joseph*. (Twin.) Mar. ——. Moved to Hinsdale, Mass., 1828. He had seven children, the oldest, Mrs. Huntington of West Brookfield, Mass., b. December, 1821; James White of Williams College, Williamstown, Mass., and the youngest, R. H., of the firm of R. H. White & Co., Boston, b. January, 1841.

4. *Hannah*.

5. *Prudence*; mar. ——. Adams. Her son David resides in Buffalo, N. Y.

6. *Mary*; mar. ——. Her great grand-daughter, Grace Woodward, mar. Clifford Hubbell and resides in Buffalo, N. Y.

JOHN, son of Benjamin, b. in Dedham, Mass., November

28, 1760; mar. in Penobscot, Me., June 18, 1789, Jane Randall, b. June 22, 1765, in St. George, Me. Children:—

1. *Benjamin* +, b. in Vienna, Me., May 13, 1790; mar.
2. *Milly*, b. in Vienna, Me., April 7, 1792; mar. — Clem-
ent; d. in Montville, Me., January 21, 1847. They had four
sons, all dead but one who lives in Lowell, Mass.
3. *John Randall*, b. in Winthrop, Me., January 1, 1794; d. in
Illinois, March 20, 1849. He was a physician.
4. *Ambrose*, b. in Winthrop, Me., April 19, 1796; mar. —.
Had one son and two daughters; d. in Montville, Me., January
28, 1827. He was a farmer.
5. *Sewall*, b. in Winthrop, Me., April 15, 1798; mar. —.
Had two sons and three daughters. He was a farmer; d. in La
Grange, Me., November 8, 1860.
6. *Thomas*, b. in Winthrop, Me., August 2, 1800; d. young.
7. *Nathan* +, b. in Winthrop, Me., June 27, 1801; mar.,
October 15, 1826, Mary Bangs.
8. *Thomas*, b. in Winthrop, Me., March 25, 1804; mar. —; d.
in Pennsylvania, May 31, 1871. Was a house carpenter.
9. *Joseph Warren*, b. in Winthrop, Me., July 19, 1806; d. in
Warren, Me., July 19, 1829.
10. *Milton*, b. in Winthrop, Me., September 5, 1808. He was
a seaman, and d. in France, un.

John White, and his brother Benjamin, b. January 13, 1760, moved to Maine from Massachusetts, Benjamin settling in Montmouth, and John in Winthrop. Benjamin had Eben, Greenleaf, and several others, whose descendants live in the Kennebec valley. John White d. January 3, 1813; Jane (Randall) White d. January 21, 1847.

BENJAMIN, son of John and Jane (Randall) White; mar. —; d. June 7, 1860, in Montville, Me. Children b. in Montville, Me., of seven but three are living:—

1. *William F.*, b. August 20, 1822; mar. —, and has New-
ell.
2. *George W.*, b. April 20, 1829.
3. *Zebard T.*, b. July 13, 1839. Went to California.

NATHAN, son of John and Jane (Randall) White; mar., October 15, 1826, Mary Bangs of Knox, Maine. Children:—

1. *Eliza*.

2. *Leonora*.

3. *Ambrose*, b. March 27, 1832; resides in Bangor, Me.

Nathan White d. in Bucksport, Me., May 1, 1874.

BENJAMIN WHITE was b. in Goshen, now Vienna, Me., May 13, 1790.

Mr. White was a descendant of Peregrine White, the first child of English parentage born in New England.

He was the eldest of a family of ten children. When twelve years of age he went to live with a man by the name of Cummings, a farmer and orthodox deacon, in the town of Winthrop, Me. He left Winthrop at the age of eighteen, and became a pupil in Farmington academy. Having previously received little or no education he was obliged to enter one of the lowest classes in the school. He applied himself so assiduously to his studies that at the end of the second or third term he was able to engage as a teacher.

In 1812 he was in Augusta assisting in raising troops to enter the U. S. service. In January, 1813, he marched to Castine with a company in which he served as a non-commissioned officer, and remained there and at Eastport nearly a year. From a journal kept by him during the year it appears that about the only part of his experience suggestive of war was an occasional glimpse of such vessels as the *Wasp* and the *Rattler*.

Mr. White came to the vicinity of Montville about 1819, as a school teacher, and taught his first school in this section in South Freedom. Two or three years later he bought an interest in a saw mill on the Half Moon stream, North Montville, standing near the present site of Colby's mill, and a tract of land near it, built a log house, married, and commenced housekeeping.

For many years Mr. White spent his winters teaching school, in which calling he is said to have been very successful. He had a good reputation as a teacher of vocal music, and usually supplemented his day schools with an evening singing school. In 1828 or 1829 he built the house now standing near Colby's mill. He

persisted in raising it without the use of liquor and had considerable difficulty in procuring a crew in consequence.

For a long series of years he served his town as selectman and representative in the legislature. In 1844 he was the Democratic candidate, or, rather, one of the Democratic candidates for congressman in his congressional district. On the third ballot, taken early in 1845, he received a majority over the seven other candidates, and served one term.

Mr. White was a man of sound judgment, wide information, and a tact for saying the right thing in the right place.

He d. June 7, 1860.

16 Peace St., Providence, R. I., }
March 12, 1894. }

MR. SAMUEL WHITE :

Dear Sir.—Seeing the enclosed paragraph, and taking an interest in your undertaking, I have ventured to address you, though possibly you may have seen the White genealogy published many years ago in connection with that of Adams, of Quincy. It is many years since I have seen the book, which belonged to Adams White, Jr., of Brooklyn, Conn., and is now in possession of one of his daughters in New Jersey. I know it connected the family back to Peregrine, but it is so long since I saw the work I cannot particularize, nor can I note how or at what time the Adamses and Whites intermarried.

My grandfather, Joseph Foster, married Chloe White, daughter of Adams White, she a sister of Adams White, Jr., before mentioned. The families then resided in Dudley. Grandfather White removed to Connecticut, finally residing in Brooklyn, and Grandfather Foster in Hampton. I was a sort of pet of Grandfather White's, residing in the same town, and he sometimes used to suggest that I had good blood in my veins, running back as it did to Plymouth Rock and the Adamses. It used to tickle my boyish vanity, though it never "set me up" nor made me proud.

The White family intermarried with the Capron family, and in its genealogy the White branch, coming from Adams, is delineated. Perhaps I am ploughing old ground, that which is familiar to you. Both Adams and Adams, Jr., lived to be aged, and what

was remarkable, the elder, who was a great reader, wore no glasses, save for about six months when fifty, after which his eyesight returned and was perfect to the end. The stamina of the White blood shows in me, on the eve of seventy-seven and never wore glasses.

Excuse this intrusive letter and believe me,
Fraternally yours,

WILLIAM FOSTER, JR.

P. S.—I ought to have noted that I wrote this by candle light, as my gas is at the side of my library, too far to give an adequate light.

NATHAN WHITE, d. in Franklin, Mass. Children:—

1. *Nathan, Jr.*, b. 1798; mar. Lucinda Beals. They had: (I) Charles E. (II) Francis B., b. 1825; d. 1834. (III) Asa; d. 1872. (IV) Olive L. (V) Jarvis; was a photographer in Davenport, Iowa, in 1877. (VI) Nathan. (VII) Edwin.

Nathan, Sr., had a half-brother, Adam, who in 1877 was living in West Medway.

Nathan, Jr., d. April, 1854, and his widow d. in 1859.

JOSEPH WHITE was a Revolutionary soldier. Children:—

1. *Nathan*, b. in Uxbridge, Mass., March 17, 1776.
2. *Alpheus*, lived in Petersham, Mass.
3. *Marvel*, lived in Canada.
4. *Josiah*, half-brother to the above, settled in Sullivan, N. H.
—*From Sabra L. White, Springfield, Vt.*

JAMES; mar. Mary Jennings. Children:—

1. *James* +, b. near Egg Harbor, N. J., 1793; mar. Dorothy Hoffman.

2. *Prudence*.

3. *Betsey*; mar. — Sutton. They had: (I) Joel.

4. *Phoebe*; mar. — Smith. They had: (I) Phoebe.

5. *Susan*; mar. George Shoemaker. They had: (1) James. (II) Betsey. (III) Margaret. (IV) George. (V) Lewis.

6. *Rebecca*; mar. Adam Casper. They had (I) Addison.

7. *Hannah*; mar. William Applegate. They had: (I) John. (II) Samuel. (III) Henry. (IV) Edna Janeson. (V) Edgar.

James White had sisters: Rebecca; mar. — Crum. One

mar. — Hyer, and another mar. — Dare, and had Rachel and Sarah.

JAMES, JR., son of James and Mary (Jennings) White; mar., 1814, Dorothy, dau. of Jonathan and Louisa (Swain) Hoffman of Cape May, N. J., b. in Brighton, N. J., April 18, 1794. Children: —

1. *John Jennings* +, b. in Melville, N. J., January 19, 1816; mar., May 16, 1844, Mary E. Karns.

2. *James Roil*, b. April 22, 1817; d. un. January 17, 1841.

3. *Phoebe Ann*, b. February 6, 1819; mar. Franklin Cornell. Had four children.

4. *Mary H.*, b. December 22, 1821; mar. Edson Foster. Had three children.

5. *William Henry*, b. February 3, 1823; d. 1849.

6. *Ellen Elizabeth*, b. September 29, 1824; d. September, 1827.

7. *Rebecca Jane*, b. February 16, 1826; d. November, 1860.

8. *Charles Swain*, b. May 30, 1828; mar. Mary Hadley. They had: (I) George. (II) Louisa. He d. 1893.

9. *Hannah*, b. April 6, 1830; d. June, 1830.

10. *Alma Wright*, b. May 6, 1832; mar. George Fowler. Had three children.

11. *David Hoffman*, b. November 11, 1834; d. un. December 11, 1892.

12. *George Alexander*, b. April 18, 1837; d. March 8, 1863, in the late Civil War.

James, Jr., lived at Melville, N. J., from there he removed to Cincinnati, O., thence to Shelby Co., where they stayed six years. From there he went to Elkhart Co., Ind., where he d. in Middleburg, September 19, 1864.

JOHN JENNINGS, son of James, Jr., and Dorothy (Hoffman) White; mar., May 16, 1844, Mary E. Karns, b. near Troy, Ohio. Children: —

1. *Emma Jane*, b. March 6, 1846; d. March 3, 1848.

2. *Louisa Livona*, b. February 27, 1849; mar., October 20, 1872, Walter S. Hazelton. They have: (I) Eva M., b. August 21, 1873. He is vice-president of St. Joseph Valley Bank.

3. *Charles N.*, b. in Middlebury, September 18, 1852. He has been a dry goods merchant in Elkhart, Ind., for a number of years.

ANNA, dau. of Richard and Keturah White, b. 1707; mar., 1736, Samuel Drew. She d. May 27, 1745, aged 29 years.

MEHITABLE; mar., October 1, 1756, Samuel Soule, who d. in Carolina, January 19, 1768. She mar. (2d) Ichabod Weston

CARPUS, who was killed in Col. Ichabod Alden's regiment in the retreat from Ticonderoga to Albany. Children:—

1. *Tabitha*, b. 1764; d. 1771.
2. *Joseph*, b. June 12, 1767; mar., 1794, Rebecca Thomas. He d. August 31, 1843. They had: (I) Joseph, Jr. +, b. June 17, 1795; mar. Patience Ryder Sampson. (II) Briggs; mar. Judith Vaughn; d. ——. (III) Bailey. (IV) Alden.

JOSEPH, JR., son of Joseph and Rebecca (Thomas) White; mar. Patience Ryder Sampson, a descendant of the Ryders who came in the *Mayflower*. Children:—

1. *Mary Otis*. Resides in Waukegan, Ill., and is a widow.
 2. *Harriet Alden*; is a widow residing in Waukegan, Ill.
 3. *George*, b. 1825; mar. Frances E. Sprague of Boston. They have: (I) Julia Edith; mar. W. E. Mason, who is an attorney and has represented his district both in House and Senate in the state, and also as representative at Washington. They have had nine children, two of whom are dead. (II) Daughter; un. and is bookkeeper and cashier in Des Moines, Iowa, in her father's establishment, George White & Co., importers and jobbers.
 4. *Rebecca Thomas*; d. aged 27 years.
 5. *John Howland*; mar. ——. Has one daughter. He was in the Fourth Iowa Cavalry when it formed and until they were discharged at the end of the Civil War.
 6. *Albert Sampson*; d. aged about three years.
- Joseph, Jr., kept the Pilgrim House in Plymouth until it was

burned. The old homestead of the family is in Duxbury, where Otis White lives. He d. May 1, 1874, aged nearly 79 years.

DANIEL, b. 1750, brought up by a Mr. Wiswall of Killingly, Conn., who was in the French and Indian War. A tomahawk which he carried is still in the possession of Daniel F. White, Fitzwilliam, N. H. After he grew to manhood he lived in Upton, Mass. He mar. (1st) Huldah Albee, who d. October 17, 1790, and he mar. (2d) Lois Pierce, and moved to Fitzwilliam, N. H. Children:—

1. *Noah*, b. 1778. He adopted a boy and called him Benson White, who mar. and had: (I) John. (II) Leander. (III) Alpheus. (IV) George. A grandson of Benson worked a short time at the Monadnock House, Jaffrey, N. H.

2. *Anna*, b. 1780.

3. *Molly*, b. 1784.

4. *Susanna*, b. 1790.

5. *Huldah*, b. 1794.

6. *Polly*, b. 1796; d. —.

7. *Polly*, b. 1797.

8. *Huldah*, b. 1799.

9. *Daniel*, b. 1802; his son, Daniel F., lives at Fitzwilliam Depot, N. H., and has three sons.

When Daniel White lived in Upton, Mass., there was another Daniel White who was very short, and as he was over six feet in height they were distinguished as “long Daniel” and “short Daniel.” It is understood Daniel had a brother Samuel. Daniel was in the Revolution. Twenty years ago a Mr. Hamilton came to this branch of Whites, trying to trace out a branch of the White family, in order to get a large sum of money in England, which he said could be obtained if the line could be traced unbroken. He said he had traced the Whites back to their origin; that they originated from the Earl of Mar, a Scottish chieftain who lived in Scotland in old feudal times. There has always been a Daniel in the family.

EZEKIEL, son of Deacon Samuel and Hannah (Phillips) White, b. in Weymouth, Mass., January 1, 1722–23; mar.

Abigail Blanchard, March 18, 1743. Settled in Weymouth, but removed to Chesterfield, Mass. Children:—

1. *Abigail*, b. January 21, 1744; mar. David Turner.
2. *Ezekiel* +, b. June 8, 1748; mar. Sarah Vinton.
3. *Chloe*, b. —; mar. Job Trufant.
4. *Mary*, b. March 28, 1750; mar. Samuel Peck.
5. *Silence*, b. August 1, 1751; mar. John Shaw.
6. *David*, b. February 25, 1753; mar. Martha Coale.
7. *Nehemiah*, b. October 19, 1754; mar. Mary Ripley.
8. *Noah* +, b. October 22, 1756; mar. Tamar Bates.
9. *Sarah*, b. February 25, 1759; mar. Asa French.
10. *Ebenezer* +, b. April 1, 1761; mar. Calista Partridge.
11. *Olive*, b. —; mar. Jacob French.
12. *Josiah*, b. —; d. un.

All probably born in Weymouth, Mass.

EZEKIEL, JR., son of Ezekiel and Abigail (Blanchard) White; mar. Sarah Vinton. Children:—

1. *Ezekiel*.
2. *Peregrine*.
3. *Philip*.
4. *Nathaniel*.
5. *Abiather*.
6. *Ephraim*.
7. *William*, b. in Goshen, April 15, 1793; mar. Sally Weaver.
8. *Sarah*.
9. *Dolly*.

*He Was a Sturdy Pilgrim.—Interesting Sketch of William White,
Lineal Descendant of Peregrine White.*

In the field of genealogical research there are ever many seekers for information concerning the descendants of the Pilgrims of Massachusetts Bay. Some of these descendants are residents of Bangor and other places in Maine, and a recent inquiry from a Boston gentleman concerning one of them has prompted a friend to send the appended sketch to *The News* for publication:

To The Daily News: William White, one of the earliest settlers

and oldest citizens of Waldoboro, died at his home in that village July 30, 1887, at the advanced age of 94 years. He was born April 15, 1793, in the town of Goshen, county of Hampshire, Plymouth Colony, and was a lineal descendant of the historical Peregrine White, the first Pilgrim male child born in the Colony.

His life was nearly commensurate with that of the American Republic. He was born the first year of Washington's second administration, and was the youngest of ten children, eight boys and two girls. One of the sisters still survived at the time of William's death, at the age of 98. The eight brothers were blacksmiths—axe-makers by trade, and were widely known for the excellence of their workmanship.

William White was the son of Ezekiel White and Sarah Vinton. The names of the ten children of this marriage sufficiently attest the Puritan spirit with which the parents, in common with the other inhabitants of the colony, were imbued. They were Ezekiel, Peregrine, Philip, Nathaniel, Abiather, Ephraim, William, Sarah, and Dolly.

William first came to Waldoboro in the fall of 1810, and spent the winter in that town, returning to his home in Goshen in the spring. He returned again, however, to Waldoboro the next year and established his home, where he continued to reside until his death. He married Sally Weaver, a daughter of another of Waldoboro's early settlers, by whom he had four children, three of whom—sons—are now respected residents of the village. Two brothers also came to Maine about the time that William came—Job, who lived and died in Belfast, and Abiather, in Jackson, Waldo county. Chandler White, who died in Bangor in 1869 and was the father of Peregrine White, Esq., now a prominent lawyer of the city, was the son of Abiather.

William was always painstaking and solicitous to do his work well, in the doing of which his pride was ever manifest. Thousands of his axes and edge-tools—the product of his own skill and handiwork—were wielded with a pleasure and satisfaction only known to themselves, by the early settlers, in felling the forests and building the ships and humble habitations of the Pine Tree State, and well may it be said (as was fittingly and feelingly observed by the good pastor at his funeral) if the man who makes

two blades of grass grow where only one grew before is the benefactor of his race, surely he who forges from the rough and tempers and fits for human use the tools and implements of the artisan and laborer is not undeserving of the gratitude of his fellowmen.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Graham, the Baptist village pastor, who, by tenderness, sympathy, and Christianlike bearing, commended himself not only to the relations of the deceased, but to all who were present. His text was the 90th, the oldest, Psalm, "Lord, Thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations." The burden of his supplication and prayer was, "O God, we come to Thee in this hour of affliction, because we know not where else to go!" His comforting words, his utterance not infrequently well nigh stifled by the overflowing fullness of his heart, his tenderness and fervent sorrow—all in such perfect unison with the wounded feelings and loneliness of the sorrowing and aged widow and friends—soothed and reconciled as far as human words and sympathy could the hearts that were heaviest laden.

NOAH, son of Ezekiel and Abigail (Blanchard) White; a soldier of the Revolution, enlisting from Weymouth, Mass.; b. October 22, 1756; mar. Tamar Bates, 1783. Lived and died in Chesterfield, where his children were born. Children:—

1. *Hannah*, b. —; mar. (1st) — Knight; (2d) Enoch Wood of Stafford, N. Y., where she died.

2. *Phineas*, b. —; mar. —; d. at Stafford, N. Y., aged about 82 years.

3. *Enos*, b. —; mar. —; d. in Leroy, Genesee Co., N. Y.

4. *Elsie*, b. —; mar. Field Beswick; d. in Bergen, N. Y.

5. *Silas*, b. —; d. when young in Chesterfield, Mass.

6. *Achsah*, b. —; mar. Lothrop Vinton; d. in Ellicottville, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y.

7. *Joel* +, b. in Chesterfield, Mass., September 1, 1796; mar. Sarah Vinton; d. in Villenovia, N. Y., 1871.

8. *Persis*, b. —; mar. John Weaver; lived and d. in Arkwright, Chautauqua Co., N. Y.

9. *Benjamin*, moved from Arkwright, N. Y., to Galion, Ohio, thence to Iowa.

10. *Triphena*, b. —; d. when a child.

LIEUT. EBENEZER, son of Ezekiel and Abigail (Blanchard) White, b. in Weymouth, Mass., about 1761; d. in Goshen, Mass., September 17, 1831. He was a soldier of the Revolution. He mar. (1st) October 19, 1786, Calista Partridge, dau. of Asa. She d. February 29, 1808, aged 45 years. He mar. (2d) Hannah Ripley, who d. June 3, 1836, aged 71 years. Children:—

1. *Asa*+, b. December 16, 1787.

2. *Freeburn*, b. October 31, 1789; mar. Betsey, dau. of Ezekiel White, Jr.

3. *Sarah*, b. October 6, 1794.

4. *Polly*, b. May 18, 1797; d. un., May 12, 1862.

5. *John*, b. October 26, 1799; mar. Salome Curtis; d. February 20, 1871.

6. *Calista*, b. August 3, 1801; mar. Hiram Thayer; d. February 2, 1838.

7. *Orrel*, b. 1805; d. February 3, 1807.

8. *Ebenezer*, b. December 5, 1807; mar., June, 1837, Mary Tilden; d. November 27, 1870.

ASA, son of Lieut. Ebenezer, b. December 16, 1787. He lived in Goshen, Mass., and d. December 24, 1859. Mar. (1st) November 26, 1811, Livia Ely, who d. March 20, 1844, aged 53 years. He mar. (2d) 1844, Harriet Ely, sister of his former wife. Children:—

1. *Orrel*, b. September 23, 1815; mar., October 28, 1835, Joseph T. Thayer; d. September 24, 1868.

2. *Homer*, b. in Goshen, Mass., July 13, 1820; lives in Weston, Conn.; a mechanical engineer.

3. *Peregrine*, b. in Goshen, Mass., October 13, 1824.

4. *Heman*, b. in Goshen, Mass., November 9, 1834; a mechanic in Derby, Conn.

PEREGRINE, son of Asa; a carpenter in Mason, Effingham

County, Ill.; mar. in Lebanon, N. Y., Nov. 5, 1846, Catherine Willcut, b. November 24, 1819. Children:—

1. *Ellen Louisa*, b. April 11, 1850, at Goshen, Mass.
2. *Eustis Walter*, b. December 22, 1854, at Goshen, Mass.; d. July 4, 1873.
3. *Willie Willcutt*, b. February 3, 1860, at Mason, Ill.; d. August, 1860.
4. *Elwell Lincoln*, b. July 7, 1864.

SARAH, dau. of Lieut. Ebenezer, b. October 6, 1794; d. March 4, 1876. She mar., January 27, 1818, Capt. Horace Packard of Goshen. Children:—

1. *Edwin*, b. 1818; d. November 28, 1837.
2. *Freeburn W.*, b. —; mar., May 29, 1864, Hannah Holman.
3. *Calvin A.*, b. July 8, 1822; mar., January 15, 1852, Weathy Dresser. Was representative to General Court, 1867.
4. *Calista*, b. —; mar. (1st) Ezra Carpenter; (2d) Joseph T. Thayer.
5. *Horace H.*, b. —; mar., November 28, 1850, Julia F. Hayden.

SARAH, dau. of Ezekiel, b. February 25, 1759; mar. Asa French, February 14, 1784. Children:—

1. *Elihu*.
2. *Samuel*.
3. *Irene*.
4. *William*.
5. *Sophia*.
6. *Jabez*.
7. *Ambrose*.
8. *Sally*.
9. *Nathan*.

JOEL, a farmer and carpenter, son of Noah and Tamar (Bates) White, b. September 1, 1796; mar. Sarah Vinton, b. in Goshen (probably) March 21, 1800. She was the

daughter of Abiather and Sarah (Paine) Vinton. Soon after his marriage (February 22, 1816) Joel White removed to Leroy, Genesee County, N. Y., where several of his children were born. In 1825 he moved to the town of Arkwright, Chautauqua County, N. Y., to cast his lot with the early pioneers of the wilderness. As he wearily climbed the wooded hills he paused to stick the ox-goad, which he carried, into the ground beside the rugged pathway, saying as he did so that "it would grow." Many years afterward, when the poplar switch had grown to giant dimensions, his son, Elliot Vinton White, bought the farm in whose dooryard the sentinel poplar stood, a landmark for miles around, a fitting monument to the sturdy character of Joel, the pioneer. He first settled on the summit of the Arkwright hills, but afterward made his home in a sheltered nook among the hills, which was known as "Joel's Basin" for many years. He was a good man, just and honorable in all his ways, one whose memory yet clings around the place which knows him no more. Children:—

1. *Elliot Vinton* +, b. in Leroy, Genesee County, N. Y., June 1, 1817.

2. *Climena*, b. March, 1819; d. in Arkwright, N. Y., aged eight years.

3. *Noah*, b. in Leroy, June 5, 1821–22; d. in Arkwright, 1837.

4. *Leafy* +, b. in Leroy, April 24, 1823.

5. *Holton J.* +, b. in Arkwright, N. Y., December 11, 1825.

6. *Clarissa* +, b. in Arkwright, February 27, 1828.

7. *Achsah* +, b. in Arkwright, June 6, 1830.

8. *Addison* +, b. in Arkwright, July 9, 1832. (Twin.)

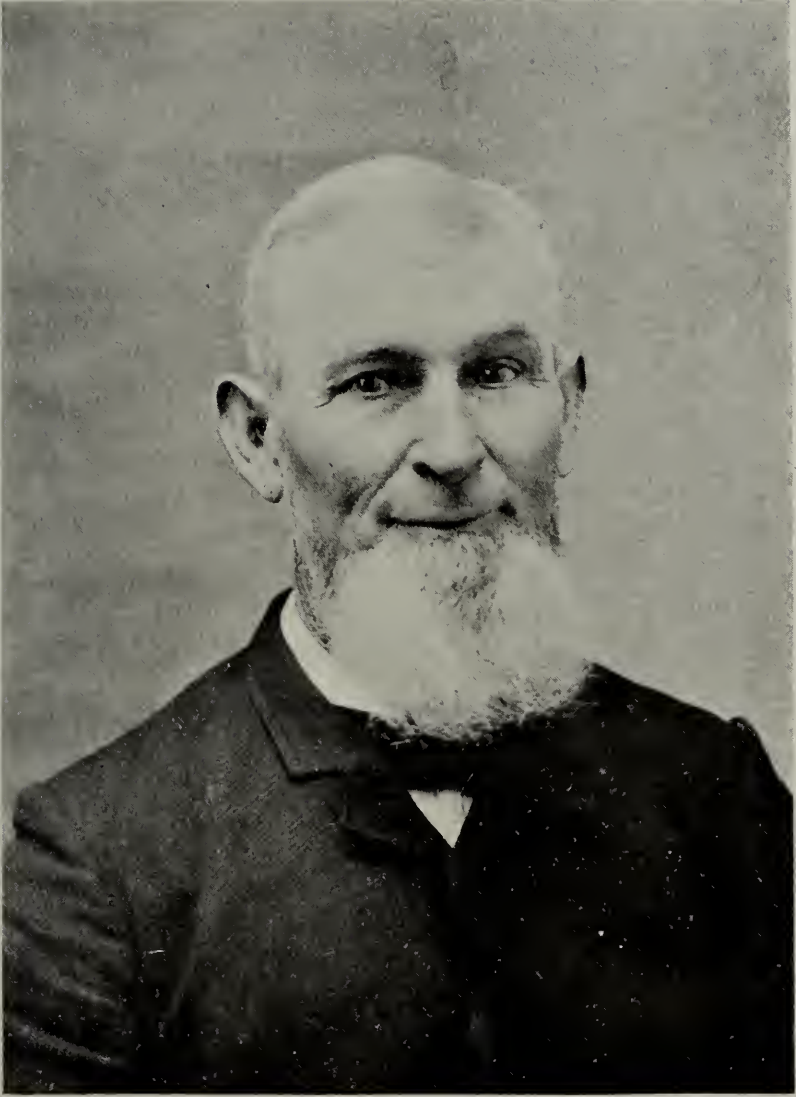
9. *Adaline*, b. in Arkwright, July 9, 1832; d. 1848. (Twin.)

10. *Louisa* +, b. in Arkwright, April 28, 1836.

11. *Leander* +, b. in Arkwright, September 5, 1838.

12. *Viola A.*, b. in Arkwright, October 20, 1841; mar., December 22, 1859, William A. Scott, a farmer, who d. July 10, 1885. She resides in Sinclairville, N. Y. No children.

ELLIOT VINTON, son of Joel and Sally (Vinton) White,



ELLIOT VINTON WHITE.

b. in Leroy, N. Y., June 1, 1817; mar. (1st) in Arkwright, N. Y., Laura Waller, March 18, 1841, who d. January 22, 1843. He mar. (2d) Lucy A. Crawford, October 8, 1843, who d. March 8, 1845. Mar. (3d) Elizabeth Ely, February 22, 1847. The eldest of twelve children, he saw many of the hardships and vicissitudes of life in a new country, but experience, that true builder of character, wrought for him a good name, which, wherever he has lived, has been a testimonial to his sterling honesty and integrity of purpose. He experienced religion when a young man and became a member of the Freewill Baptist church. His occupation for many years was that of a tanner; later in life, a farmer and carpenter. Residence, Arkwright, Chautauqua County, N. Y. Children:—

1. *Laura J.*+, dau. of first wife, b. January 22, 1843; d. February 1, 1893.

2. *Lucy A.*, dau. of second wife, b. March 1, 1845; d. March 28, 1845.

3. *Lucy E.*+, dau. of third wife, b. December 16, 1847.

All born in Arkwright, Chautauqua County, N. Y.

4. *Celia A.*, dau. of third wife, b. August 16, 1851, in Monroe, Ashtabula County, Ohio; mar., 1877, Arthur E. Loucks. He is a mechanical engineer. Resides in Findlay, Ohio.

5. *Charles E.*, son of third wife, b. May 12, 1854, in Monroe, Ashtabula County, Ohio; d. February 1, 1892, un.

6. *Herbert C.*+, son of third wife, b. July 19, 1860, in Ashtabula, Ohio.

LAURA J., dau. of Elliot V. and Laura (Waller) White, mar. to Charles H. Webster of Kingsville, Ohio, September 6, 1857, from whom she afterwards parted. She mar. for her second husband, Curtis Luce of Arkwright, N. Y. No issue. She had three children by the first marriage. Children:—

1. *Lillian*, b. August 9, 1858; d. October 7, 1871.

2. *Henry*, b. November 30, 1860; d. March 4, 1864.

3. *Florence N.*+, b. June 3, 1863.

FLORENCE N., dau. of Laura J. (White) Webster, b. in

Kingsville, Ashtabula County, O., June 3, 1863; mar. Luther J. Bently, a farmer of Ellington, Chautauqua County, N. Y., August 22, 1878. Residence, Ellington, N. Y. Children:—

1. *Pearl*, b. July 21, 1881; d. August 31, 1881.
2. *Lottie May*, b. February 21, 1882; d. August 28, 1885.
3. *Charles E.*, b. January 25, 1886.
4. *Ethel L.*, b. February 5, 1887.
5. *Nellie*, b. July 24, 1890; d. September 4, 1890.

LUCY E., dau. of Elliot V. and Elizabeth (Ely) White; mar. William Lyon Wood, an engineer, son of Enoch and Elizabeth (Rawson) Wood, January 13, 1868. Her husband was formerly postmaster and merchant at Kelloggsville, O., where they reside. Mrs. Wood was a teacher before her marriage, and received her education at the old Kingsville Academy of the Western Reserve. Children:—

1. *Wynne Kellogg*, b. September 4, 1871, in Avola, Vernon Co., Mo. A telegraph operator.
2. *Lotta Elizabeth*, b. August 22, 1880, in Kelloggsville, Ashtabula Co., O.
3. *Walter Randall*, b. December 11, 1884, in Kelloggsville, Ashtabula County, O.

HERBERT C., son of Elliott Vinton and Elizabeth (Ely) White, b. July 19, 1860, in Ashtabula, O.; mar. Mary A. Roundy of Monroe, O., December 28, 1881; mechanical engineer. Children:—

1. *Angie E.*, b. September 12, 1883.
2. *Harry H.*, b. August 15, 1885.
3. *Charles R.*, b. August 29, 1893.

LEAFY, dau. of Joel and Sarah (Vinton) White, b. in Leroy, Genesee County, N. Y., April 24, 1823. Her name, originally Relief, was changed to Leafy. She professed religion when about fifteen years of age and united with the Freewill Baptist church. Her education was finished at a school for young ladies taught by a Mrs. Mary Cole, a Presbyterian minister's wife, in Ellicottville, N. Y. She was first



WILLIAM L. AND LUCY E. WOOD.

mar. to a young schoolmaster, Alfred Asa Thompson, of Arkwright, N. Y., February 25, 1841, who d. in Monroe, O., August 19, 1859, leaving her a widow with six children. Her second marriage occurred December 5, 1860, to Orton J. Richards of Monroe, Ohio, who d. May 27, 1868. She is one of those sunny, sweet-tempered old ladies who find a welcome at every fireside and a warm corner in every heart. The family moved to Tuscola Co., Mich., in 1865, where they settled on a farm in Juniata. Residence, Reese, Tuscola Co., Mich. Children:—

1. *Maurice J.*, b. November 29, 1841, at Mansfield, Cataraugus Co., N. Y. Enlisted as a private in the Union army, under Capt. John Brown, Jr., at Jefferson, O., September 12, 1861. Regiment afterwards consolidated with the Seventh Kansas Cavalry. He was soon promoted to quartermaster sergeant; was killed in a skirmish near Coffeetown, Miss., December 5, 1862,—an honor to his race and mourned by all who knew him. He died unmarried.

2. *Martinette E.*, b. August 20, 1843; mar., July 10, 1861, William DePuy; d. July 8, 1865, leaving one daughter, Minnie.

3. *Joseph E.*+, b. July 7, 1845.

4. *Edna A.*+, b. October 22, 1850.

5. *Ella*+, b. July 20, 1853.

6. *Charles B.*+, b. March 3, 1855-'56.

7. *Fredrika B.*+, b. March 30, 1862.

8. *Frank O.*+, b. March 28, 1864; d. October 7, 1890.

JOSEPH E., son of Leafy (White) and Alfred A. Thompson, b. July 7, 1845; mar. Ida Wilson, March 16, 1875. He is a farmer. Residence, Reese, Mich. Children:—

1. *Edith May*.

2. *Gertrude*.

3. *Maurice C.*

4. *Mortimer*.

EDNA, dau. of Leafy (White) Thompson; mar., 1872, Freeborn S. Lewis, a physician of Vassar, Mich. They removed to Washington. They have but one child:—

1. *Minnie*; mar. John Troy of Port Angeles, Washington.

ELLA, dau. of Leafy (White) Thompson; mar. Rome W. Blydenburg of Hamlet, N. Y., November 16, 1879. He is a carriage maker and is also city auditor of Corry, Pa., where they reside. Children:—

1. *Huron.*
2. *Mary J.*

CHARLES B., son of Leafy (White) Thompson; mar., July, 1877, Carrie O. Bottimer of Denmark, Mich. Children:—

1. *Clayton.*
2. *Ora.*
3. *Huron.*
4. *Murl.*
5. *Curtis.*

FREDRIKA, dau. of Leafy (White Thompson) Richards; mar. H. A. Sinclair, a stone mason. Children:—

1. *Claude.*
2. *Hilliard.*
3. *Muriel.*
4. *Frank.*
5. *Hazle.*

FRANK O., son of Leafy (White Thompson) Richards; mar. Mary A. Shipley of Juniata, Mich., April 20, 1884. Children:—

1. *Irvine M.*

HOLTON J., son of Joel and Sally (Vinton) White, b. December 11, 1825. A successful farmer and overseer of the poor in Arkwright, N. Y. He mar. Adaline J. Scott, December 14, 1851. Children:—

1. *Susan*, b. December 3, 1852; mar. Theodore Teed. They live in Dakota and have four children.
2. *Orlin W.*+, b. December 19, 1855.
3. *Mary E.*+, b. July 20, 1865.

ORLIN W., a farmer in Arkwright, N. Y., son of Holton J.

and Adaline White; mar. Lucy Palmer, August 31, 1875.
Children:—

1. *Claude P.*, b. October 31, 1878.
2. *Roscoe C.*, b. February 22, 1886.
3. *Benj. H.*, b. September 30, 1888.
4. *Fern D.*, b. May 22, 1891.
5. *Edna F.*, b. April 16, 1895.

MARY E., dau. of Holton J. and Adaline White; mar. Cortez E. Wilson, who d. November 30, 1884. Mary (White) Wilson d. January 16, 1885. Their children live with Holton J. White. Children:—

1. *Frank C.*, b. March 16, 1882.
2. *Mary L.*, b. September 8, 1884.

CLARISSA, dau. of Joel and Sally (Vinton) White, b. in Arkwright, February 27, 1828; mar. Henry Martin, a farmer. Residence, Hanover, Chautauqua County, N. Y. Children:—

1. *George*, a farmer and un.
2. *Charles*, is a farmer in Hanover, N. Y., and has a large family.
3. *Sarah Ettie*, mar. Charles Story of Fredonia, N. Y.; has three children.

ACHSAH, dau. of Joel and Sally (Vinton) White; mar. Riley Ewings, a hotel keeper. She is now a widow and lives at Minneapolis, Minn. Children:—

1. *Nancy*.
2. *Ada*.
3. *Albert*.

ADDISON, son of Joel and Sarah (Vinton) White, a farmer; lives in Arkwright, N. Y. He mar. Caroline Black, dau. of James Black of Arkwright. Children:—

1. *Nellie*; mar. Will Cobb of Arkwright, son of Chandler Cobb.
2. *Fred*; mar. Hetty Cobb of Arkwright.
3. *James*.

LOUISA, dau. of Joel and Sarah (Vinton) White; mar. Crawford Stearns, a prosperous farmer living for many years in Villenovia, Chautauqua County, N. Y. Resides now at Forestville, N. Y. Children:—

1. *Lester*; mar. a Miss Hiller of Dunkirk, N. Y. He is city counsellor of Dunkirk, and district attorney of Chautauqua County. Residence, Dunkirk, N. Y.

2. *Ella*, d. when a child.

3. *Allie*, mar. a Power of Forestville, N. Y., a railroad engineer.

LEANDER C., a farmer, youngest son of Joel and Sally (Vinton) White, b. in Arkwright, N. Y., September 5, 1838; mar. (1st) Jeanette McNaughton, October 29, 1861, who d. September 5, 1862; mar. (2d) Antoinette Whiton of Kingsville, O., October 4, 1864. Residence, Galva, Kan. Children:—

1. *Jeanette M.*+, child of first wife, b. September 4, 1862.

2. *Willmette* +, child of second wife, b. October 7, 1866.

3. *Alice E.*+, child of second wife, b. October 16, 1867.

4. *Nellie R.*, child of second wife, b. July 17, 1876.

5. *Clifford M.*, child of second wife, b. July 29, 1883.

JEANETTE M., dau. of Leander C. and Jeanette (McNaughton) White; mar. Frank W. Horton, November 1, 1883. He is a merchant and cheese maker at Arkwright, N. Y. Children:—

1. *Alice Fay*, b. August 6, 1884.

2. *Leander F.*, b. May 11, 1886.

3. *Lucy Jeanette*, b. August 10, 1888.

4. *Ralph William*, b. July 20, 1891.

5. *Rufus Columbus*, b. December 5, 1892.

6. *Edith Mawreen*, b. April 27, 1895.

WILLMETTE, dau. of Leander C. and Antoinette (Whiton) White; mar. James D. Middleswart, September 27, 1885. Has three children, two boys and one girl. Residence, Newkirk, Oklahoma Ter.

ALICE E., dau. of Leander C. and Antoinette (Whiton) White; mar. Albert Canfield, August 17, 1884. She has three children, all girls. Residence, Nowata, Indian Ter.

This seventeenth day of the second month One thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven. I, William White, son of William White of Dartmouth in County of Bristol in the Province of Massachusetts Bay in New England, Blacksmith, being through the goodness of God of a sound disposing mind and memory, do now for the preventing trouble and difficulty among my children, make and ordain this my last Will and testament and as to such things as God hath been pleased to bless me with all in this life. I give, devise, and dispose of in the following manner and form.

Imprimis. My mind is and I do hereby give unto my son Jonathan White all my wearing apparel of all sorts.

Item. I give unto my son Jonathan White and to his heirs and assigns forever all my homestead farm with my now dwelling house, with all the buildings there-on standing and other privileges thereunto belonging; also I give unto my sd. son Jonathan to his heirs and assigns forever all that my farm which my honorable Grandfather George Cadman gave me after the decease of my honored father and mother, with all the housing and buildings thereon standing and other privileges thereunto belonging; Also I give unto my above sd. son Jonathan White and to his heirs and to his assigns forever, all the rest, residue, and remainder of my real estate which I have not herein before given him let it ly or be wheresoever it may, both upland south meadow or cedar swamp with all the buildings and other privileges thereunto belonging; also I give unto my sd. son Jonathan all my live stock, except what I shall herein after give to my three daughters; Also I give him my sd son all my blacksmith tools; also all my carpenter's tools.

Item. My mind is and I do hereby give unto my eldest daughter Hannah Kirby one hundred and fifteen pounds in silver or gould; also I give to my sd daughter twenty five pounds in paper currency; also one cow and one mare neat kind two years old and those gifts to be her full part and portion in my estate with what she hath already had and the one third part of all my household goods which I do hereby give her.

Item. I do hereby give unto my second daughter, Elizabeth Peckham, one hundred and fifteen pounds in silver or gould; also I give to my sd. daughter, Elizabeth, twenty five pounds in paper currency; also I give her one cow and one mare neat kind two years old; also the one third part of all my house holds and those gifts with what she hath already had to be her full part and portion in my estate.

Item. I give and bequeath to my youngest daughter, Abigail White, one hundred and fifteen pounds in silver or gould; also I give her twenty-five pounds in paper currency; also I give to her my sd. daughter Abigail one cow and one mare neat kind two years old. Also I give her the one third part of all my household goods and those gifts with what she has already had to be her full part and portion in my estate.

Item. My mind and will is and I do hereby order that all my just debts and funeral charges and just expense of all sorts, together with the settling of my estate should be paid and discharged by my Executor hereafter named out of that part of my personal estate which is given him.

Item. All the rest and residue of my estate let it be in what kind or nature soever it be in I give the same to my son Jonathan the better to enable him to pay legacies and discharge and charges which is herein ordered.

Item. I do hereby ordain, constitute and appoint my son Jonathan White sole Executor of this my last wills or testaments by me before this time made, ratifying this and no other to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I, the sd. William White have hereunto set my hand and seal ye day and year above written.

WILLIAM WHITE.

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the sd. William White to be his last will and testament, in the presence of us the subscribers.

JOSEPH TRIPPS.
PHILIP TRIPPS.
JUSTICE KIRBY.

A true copy.—W. A. KIRBY.

Some of the Whites that I have picked up in hunting up the Kirby White. I think I can verify most of them if necessary:—

Hannah +, b. April 1, 1690; mar., April 23, 1711, Moses Auldridge.

Hannah, dau. of Joseph and Lydia, b. December 9, 1691; d. 1761.

Mary, dau. of Joseph and Lydia, b. February 27, 1692; d. 1707.

Rachel, dau. of Joseph and Lydia, b. December 27, 1694.

Edward Whitaker, son of Jonathan and Susannah White, b. September 8, 1772; mar., 1798, Hannah Baglies, b. June 8, 1777, d. September 11, 1833. He d. November 18, 1846. Had nine children.

Benjamin, b. 1709; mar., 1734, Eunice Swain Taft, b. February 20, 1702. Had three children. Benjamin White and his wife d. 1743.

Deborah, dau. of Samuel and Elizabeth (Taft) White, b. November 4, 1737; mar. John Taft, b. December 18, 1710; d. April 19, 1769. Had twelve children.

Jemima, mentioned in will of Robert Taft as dau. of Robert.

Susanna, dau. of William and Patience (Eddy) White, b. August 22, 1832; mar., 1755, Jonathan Whitaker, b. October, 1731, d. January 11, 1812. She d. August 14, 1811. (r) H 1643-1755-1811

Nicholas, one of the proprietors of Taunton, b. 1697; mar. Susannah, dau. of ^{Jonas} James and Frances Humphrey. They had: (I) Nicholas. (II) John. (III) Joseph +. (IV) Elizabeth. See

Patience, admitted to North Church, 1726.

William and *Palmer* White sold land to Ebenezer White, 1737.

Joseph White, a witness to George Auldric's will, 1683.

William, son of Joseph and Mary White, b. October 28, 1692; mar. Patience Eddy, b. June 27, 1696. Children: (I) Deborah, b. July 20, 1721. (II) Patience, b. July 11, 1726. (III) Hannah, b. September 26, 1729. (IV) Susanna, b. August 22, 1732. (V) Abigail, b. November 9, 1734. (VI) William, b. March 25, 1737.

Thomas, of Freetown, Mass., mar. August 2, 1757, Elizabeth Jenne of Dartmouth, Mass.

George White, mar. *Deborah* ——. Children: (I) *Israel*, b. November 27, 1730. (II) *Peleg*, b. September 14, 1732. (III) *Sylvanus*, b. June 6, 1734. (IV) *Ruth*, b. May 19, 1736. (V) *William*, b. February 28, 1741. (VI) *Sarah*, b. March 28, 1744. (Twin.) (VII) *Hannah*, b. March 28, 1744. (Twin.) (VIII) *Mary*, b. June 4, 1746. (IX) *Eunice*, b. August 11, 1748. (X) *Sylvanus*, b. December 14, 1750. *Sylvanus* and *Mary* sold land (ten acres) to *Justus Kirby* of *Dartmouth* or *Westport*, *Mass.* (great grandfather of *William A. Kirby* of *New Bedford*, *Mass.*)

Mary, mar. *Samuel Gardner*, b. 1629; d. September 12, 1675. He d. October, 1689. Children: (I) *Mary*. (II) *Elizabeth*. (III) *Mary*. (IV) *Margaret*. (V) *George*. (VI) *Jonathan*, b. July 8, 1669. (VII) *Hannah*, b. July 8, 1669. (VIII) *Abel*.

William White had lands at *Marshfield*.

Daniel White, an assistant to *William Peckham*, as administrator in 1718, and also had charge of a church in *Newport*, *R. I.*

Thomas White, witness to *Robert Taft's* will, 1720.

William, mar. April 17, 1766, *Abigail* —— (*Dartmouth Records*.) Children: (I) *Sophia*. (II) *Thurston*.

Hannah, dau. of *William*, mar. December 27, 1730, *William*, son of *Phillip Tabor*.

Samuel, of *Rochester*, mar. May 11, 1731, *Mary Chase* of *Dartmouth*, *Mass.*

Joseph, of *Yarmouth*, d. 1782, aged 80 years.

Jonathan White, d. November 21, 1804, and *Abigail*, d. August 6, 1806.

Hannah, b. April 1, 1690; mar. April 23, 1711, *Moses Auldridge*. Children: (I) *Abigail*, b. September 18, 1712. (II) *Mary*, b. February 15, 1714. (III) *George*, b. January 13, 1716. (IV) *Mercy*, b. December 28, 1717. (V) *Robert*, b. December 11, 1719. (VI) *Lydia*, b. November 28, 1721. (VII) *Thomas*, b. February 24, 1724. (VIII) *Caleb*, b. January 14, 1726. (IX) *Luke*, b. February 9, 1728. (X) *Alice*, b. May 2, 1730. (XI) *Moses*, b. April 19, 1732. (XII) *Aaron*, b. January 3, 1734.

Peter, son of *Joseph* and *Prudence White*, b. 1714; mar. 1736, *Jemima*, b. 1713. He d. 1782.

Joseph, son of Nicholas and Susannah (Humphrey) White, mar. —; d. 1724. Children: (I) Lydia. (II) Joseph. (III) Edward. (IV) Mary +. (V) Susannah. (VI) William. (VII) Nathaniel.

Mary, dau. of Joseph, mar. —. Children: (I) Charles. (II) Phoebe. (III) Mary. (IV) Nathaniel. (V) Charity. (VI) Ephraim. (VII) Dinah. (VIII) Job. (IX) Patience. (X) Solomon. (XI) David, 1718. *See p. 304*

Rhoda, mar. April 27, 1781, Stephen Carnell.

Ebenezer, b. 1697; mar. Sarah Carnell. Children: (I) Phoebe. (II) Charity. (III) Mary. (IV) David. (V) Sarah. (VI) Ebenezer. (VII) Jude. (VIII) Abiel. (IX) William. (X) Jonathan. (XI) Anne. (XII) Catherine. (XIII) Jedediah. (XIV) Ephraim +.

William, b. November 28, 1692; mar. Patience Eddy, dau. of John and Deliverance Smith, b. June 27, 1696. Children: (I) Deliverance, b. 1721. (II) Patience, b. May 11, 1726. (III) Hannah, b. September 6, 1729. (IV) Susanna, b. August 22, 1732; mar. 1755, Jonathan Whittaker, b. 1731; d. August 14, 1811. Her husband d. January 11, 1812. They had: (1) Sarah, b. 1757. (2) Henry, b. 1759. (3) Susanna, b. 1761. (4) Jonathan, b. 1763. (5) Elizabeth, b. 1765. (6) Patience, b. 1770. (7) Abigail. (8) William.

George, mar. December 24, 1784, Mary Smith.

Samuel, mar. March 31, 1784, Abigail Ames.

Polly, mar. October 2, 1754, Richard Carnell.

Ruth, mar. January 8, 1754, Cubbert Wilcox.

Israel, mar. January 14, 1754, Sybel Hicks.

Samuel, mar. April 24, 1746, Elizabeth Jackson of Rochester.

Abner, mar. March 10, 1745, Ruth Brownell of South Compton, R. I.

George, mar. November 30, 1729, Deborah Shaw of South Compton, R. I.

Benjamin, mar. March 16, 1775, Almy Ball.

Ruth, dau. of Jonathan, mar. September 13, 1778, Gideon, son of John Cornell.

Mary, mar. April 11, 1765, James Sowle. Both of Dartmouth, Mass.

Amy, mar. June 27, 1819, Stephen Howland of Westport, b. June 9, 1802; d. September 2, 1820.

William, mar. March 6, 1784, Hannah Stetson.

Mehitable, intention of marriage, John Howland.

William, mar. Sarah Potter. Dau. of Jonathan White, mar. Warren Griffen of Dartmouth, Mass.

Benjamin, mar. Susannah, dau. of Arthur Howland, b. 1751.

Mehitable, mar. 1807, Jabez Howland, in Westport, Mass.

Peregrine, mar. Malachi Howland, b. 1726.

Jeruthmell, of Westport, Mass., mar. Nicholas Howland, b. 1725.

— White, mar. 1800, Amelia, dau. of William Howland.

Lucy, dau. of Martin and Lucy White, mar. Stephen Howland.

Oceana, dau. of William and Cynthia White, mar. 1882, David, son of Daniel Howland.

Eliza, mar. 1833, Alexander Wilbur.

Timothy B., mar. 1835, Olive Brown, dau. of Perry Howland.

Laura, mar. 1821, Washington W., son of Capt. Jeremy Howland.

Aaron, mar. 1822, Sarah, dau. of Crawford Howland.

Frederick M., mar. 1880, Anna, dau. of Charles Howland.

Lewis, mar. Louvina, dau. of Gilbert Howland.

Rachel, mar. Calvin, son of Seth Howland.

Martha, mar. 1872, Joseph S., son of John Howland.

Francis C., mar. 1830, Caroline, dau. of Zephaniah Hunt.

George C., mar. 1859, Lucy C. Howland, dau. of Shadrach Howland.

Piny, mar. 1847, Watson Howland.

Almond, mar. 1815, a dau. of Cyrus Northrop.

Lucinda, dau. of Joel White, mar. Jonathan, son of Samuel Howland.

The above Howlands were mostly taken from the Howland Genealogical Book by Captain Franklin Howland, Acushnet, Mass.

Amanda, mar. Henry Alfred Potter.

Samantha, mar. 1838, Franklin Potter, b. 1816; d. 1873.

Mathew, mar. Sarah Potter, b. 1796; d. 1819.

Judith, b. 1783, mar. Timothy Potter. Lived in Potter's Hollow, N. Y. She d. 1858.

Orlo Perry, b. 1844; mar., November 29, 1865, Emma Eugenia Potter. Lived in Wisconsin.

Ella, dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth (Munson) White, b. 1854; mar. Prof. Alonzo C. Potter.

Mary, mar. W. H. Potter.

William, mar. Sarah Potter.

Betsey, b. 1798; mar. Obediah Sawton. Their son, Perry G., has a cup once owned by Peregrine White. Another son, Abraham, mar. Mary Potter. He d. and she mar. (2d) Holden White, b. 1812, a nephew of Hannah White, b. July 20, 1766; mar. Nathan Kirby. Hannah (White) Kirby, grandmother of William A. Kirby.

Rachel, b. 1799; mar. Peter Potter, b. 1798, who d. 1883. She d. 1875.

Deborah, mar., November 24, 1825, Joshua Potter, b. November 13, 1794, d. June 27, 1882.

Serepta, dau. of David and Mary White, b. 1812; mar. Ebenezer Potter.

Amos A., b. 1833; mar., November 29, 1884, Josephine Potter, b. 1838.

Henry, mar. September 1, 1853, Eliza Maria Potter, b. at North Adams, Mass., 1831.

Elizabeth, mar. December 22, 1847, James P. Potter, b. 1817.

Letitia, mar. Thomas J. Potter.

Sarah, mar., June 24, 1873, Andrew H. Potter, Cashocton, O.

Rachel, dau. of David and Mary White, mar. Ebenezer W., son of Benjamin and Caroline Scott.

William, son of Joseph and Mary White, b. 1692; mar. Patience Eddy.

William and *Peleg*, brothers, lived on the east bank of the Nochocink river, Westport.

George, a brother of the above, mar. Rhoda Tripp. His dau., Mary, mar. Pardon Tripp of Westport Point.

The above Potters taken largely from the "Book of the Potter Family."

Hannah, b. June 8, 1777; mar., November 29, 1798, Ed.

Whitaker, b. 1772, d. 1846. She d. September 11, 1823. No children.

Lydia, b. August 17, 1682; mar. Samuel Fisher, b. December 3, 1669, d. 1724.

Joseph, b. February 13, 1683.

Edward, b. March 27, 1686.

Mary, b. July 18, 1688; mar. Nathaniel Whitwell, d. 1789. They had: (I) Phebe, b. 1712. (II) *Mary*, b. 1715. (III) Nathaniel, b. 1717. (IV) Charity, b. 1719. ^{With her son 811} (V) Ephraim, b. 1721. (VI) Dinah, b. 1723. (VII) Job, b. 1723. (VIII) Patience, b. 1728. (IX) Solomon, b. 1730. ^{See p. 301}

Susannah, b. August 8, 1690.

William.

Nathaniel, b. April 25, 1695.

Ebenezer, b. September 13, 1697; mar., May 21, 1730, Sarah Cornell. They had: (I) Phebe, b. 1721. (II) Charity, b. 1732. (III) Mary, b. 1734. (IV) David, b. 1735. (V) Sarah, b. 1737. (VI) Elizabeth, b. 1739. (VII) Jude, b. 1740. (VIII) Abel, b. 1742. (IX) William, b. 1744. (X) Anna, b. 1747. (XI) Jonathan, b. 1749. (XII) Catherine, b. 1750. (XIII) Jedediah, b. 1752. (XIV) Ephraim, b. 1754.

Ephraim, mar. Ruth —. They had: (I) Ephraim, b. February 25, 1729. (II) John, b. 1730. (III) Ruth, b. 1732. (IV) Mary, b. 1734. (V) David, b. 1736. (VI) Elihu, b. 1739. (VII) Lydia, b. September 17, 1741. (VIII) Elizabeth.

William, b. at Norton, Mass., 1726; mar. Patience, who was admitted to the church. She sold land, 1737, to Ebenezer White of Norton, Mass.

Joseph, b. at Taunton, Mass., 1717; gave land to son William, 1724; was administrator of his son Joseph. The agreement, Joseph, Edward, William (of Norton), Ephraim, Lydia Fisher (widow of Samuel), Nathaniel, William and wife Mary, and Elizabeth.

Love, mar., December 28, 1777, Jonathan Taber of Dartmouth, Mass.

Elizabeth, mar., November 16, 1771, Stephen Peckham, both of Dartmouth, Mass.

Hannah, mar., October 23, 1777, David Sowles.

Theophilis, mar., April 8, 1779, Mary Winslow (or Wilcox), both of Dartmouth, Mass.

Obed, mar., July 29, 1779, Sarah Peckham, both of Dartmouth, Mass.

William, mar., March 24, 1784, Hannah Stetson, both of Dartmouth, Mass.

Jeremiah, d. September 16, 1764.

Susannah, mar., November 21, 1750, Robert Green of Coventry, R. I.

Thomas, of Scituate, son of George, mar., 1849, Susan E. Sheldon of Cranston.

Humphrey, mar., February 11, 1786, Sibel Kirby.

Lemuel, mar. Mary — of Colins, Erie Co., N. Y. Children : (I) Nathaniel, who mar. Phebe T. Tucker. (II) William R., mar. Hannah K. Stickney. (III) William S., mar. Lydia Baldwin. (IV) Paul H., mar. Navina White. (V) Graton, mar. Esther B. Willet.

Mehitable, intention of marriage, November 12, 1804, to Jabez Howland.

Jonathan, mar. Abigail —, who d. August 6, 1806. He d. November 21, 1804.

Mary, mar. Augustus R. Potter, b. 1853.

Benjamin, son of Samuel and Betsey White, b. 1803; mar. Mary Frances Potter.

Francis K., b. 1846; mar., 1885, Anson Howard Potter.

Abigail, b. November 9, 1734.

William, b. March 25, 1737.

Nicholas, b. at Dartmouth, Mass. (then Taunton) a freeman, 1643; mar. at Dartmouth in 1652. In 1668 bought, with his son Nicholas, fifty square miles, called the "Taunton Purchase," for £100. He was one of the proprietors, 1675. *See p. 299*

(Taken from the book entitled "One Hundred and Sixty Allied Families.")

Yours truly,

WILLIAM A. KIRBY,
New Bedford, Mass.

EDWARD WINSLOW,¹ mar. November 2, 1594, Magdalen

Ollyver at St. Burdes church, Fleet street, London. They were of Droitwich and Kempsey, Worcester county, England. Children:—

1. *Edward Jr.* +, b. Friday, October 19, 1595; mar. (1st) Elizabeth Barker, who d. March 24, 1621. He mar. (2d) May 12, 1621, Mrs. Susanna (Fuller) White. q. v.
2. *John*, b. April, 1597; mar. Mary Chilton.
3. *Eleanor*, b. April, 1598.
4. *Kenelm* +, b. April, 1599; mar. Widow Eleanor Adams.
5. *Gilbert*, b. October, 1600. Came to America in the *Mayflower*, 1620; returned to England, where he d. 1650; un.
6. *Elizabeth*, b. March, 1602.
7. *Magdalene*, b. 1604.
8. *Josiah*, b. 1606; mar. Margaret Bourn.

EDWARD, JR.,² son of Edward and Magdalen (Ollyver) Winslow, mar. (1st) in Leyden, Holland, May 16, 1618, Elizabeth Barker of Chalsum, England. Mrs. Elizabeth (Barker) Winslow d. that first almost fatal winter at Plymouth, March 24, 1621, and he mar. (2d) May 12, 1621, Mrs. Susanna (Fuller) White, widow of William White. Thus she became the first bride, as she had previously been the first mother in the colony. Children:—

1. *Edward*, d. in infancy.
2. *John*, d. in infancy.
3. *Josiah* +, b. in Marshfield, 1629; mar. 1657, Penelope Pelham of Boston.
4. *Elizabeth*, mar. (1st) John (or Gilbert) Brooke; (2d) Capt. John Corwin of Salem.

Edward Winslow, Jr., joined the Pilgrims at Leyden a few years previous to their embarking to America, and perhaps none of them contributed more largely to the establishment and success of the colony than he, being the third signer of the compact. In the years 1633, '36, and '44 he was appointed governor of the colony. He was sent as agent of the colony to the Court of England in 1623 and '24, also '44 and '45. He possessed great influence at the Court of Cromwell, defending the colony against the misrepresentation of their enemies. Being appointed by

Cromwell one of the commissioners of arbitration between the English nation and the United Provinces.

He brought the first cattle into the colony in 1624 from England, which were committed to him and Mr. Allerton to sell for the company. Was tried, and proved "able and faithful, a good man."

About 1637 he removed to Marshfield where he built a house not far from the present Winslow house, which is said to have been built by Isaac Winslow, one hundred and fifty years ago. He called his grant at Green Harbor, "Carsewell," from a family-seat of his ancestors in England.

John Endicott was chosen governor in 1645 and afterwards planned an expedition, in 1655, against the Spaniards in the West Indies. He appointed Governor Winslow first commissioner of the commonwealth to superintend the expedition. On the passage between Hispaniola and Jamaica he was seized with fever and d. May 8, 1655, aged 59 years, 6 months. His remains were consigned to the ocean with the honors of war. His widow d. in Marshfield —, 1680, and is buried in the Winslow burying ground. It is supposed that her son, Peregrine White, was buried beside her.

KENELM,² son of Edward and Magdalen (Ollyver) Winslow, mar. Widow Eleanor Adams. He came to Plymouth in the *White Angel* before 1633. Children:—

1. *Kenelm*, b. 1635. Removed to Yarmouth.
2. *Eleanor* +, mar. 1656, Samuel Baker of Marshfield.
3. *Nathaniel*, b. 1637; mar. 1664, Faith Miller of Yarmouth, and settled on his father's estate in Marshfield (now occupied by Captain Goodsell.)
4. *Job*, b. 1641. Removed to Swanzey and d. in Salem, 1672.

ELEANOR,³ dau. of Kenelm and Eleanor (Adams) Winslow, mar. 1656, Samuel, son of Rev. Nicholas Baker of Scituate. Settled in Marshfield. Children:—

1. *Kenelm* +, b. March 23, 1657; mar. Sarah Bradford.
2. *Lydia*, b. February 18, 1659.
3. *Elizabeth*, b. May 18, 1661.

4. *Eleanor*, d. young.

5. *Alice*, b. March 9, 1663.

Eleanor (Winslow) Baker d. August 27, 1676.

KENELM⁴, son of Samuel and Eleanor (Winslow) Baker; mar. Sarah Bradford, grand-daughter of Gov. William and Alice (Southworth) Bradford, and dau. of William Bradford, Jr. Children:—

1. *Sarah*, b. October 28, 1688.

2. *Alice*, b. November 30, 1690.

3. *Eleanor*, b. March 31, 1692.

4. *Abigail*, b. December 23, 1693; mar., 1720, Gideon Thomas. Their children were: (I) Abigail, b. 1722. (II) Anna, b. 1723. (III) Sarah, b. 1724. (IV) Mercy, b. 1725; mar., 1747, Benjamin White. q. v. (V) Eleanor, b. 1727. (VI) Elizabeth, b. 1729.

JOSIAH³, son of Edward, Jr., and Susanna (White) Winslow; mar., 1657, Penelope, dau. of Herbert Pelham. Children:—

1. *Isaac* +, b. in Marshfield, 1670; mar., July 17, 1700, Sarah Wensley.

2. *Elizabeth* +, b. April 18, 1664; mar., 1684, Stephen Burton of Pembroke, Mass.

Governor Josiah was the first native born of the country who held the office of governor. He was early introduced into public life, and has been called the most accomplished man of his day in New England. He not only had the courage to encounter the ambush and bullets of the Indians, but that nobler courage, called moral, to oppose the rigorous measures against the Quakers in 1658. And it is not often we find, even to this day, public men with moral nerve to stand up in opposition to the great body of the people whom they serve; less often are they found to possess the strength of character to stem the torrent of general public delusion. Governor Josiah died in Marshfield, December 18, 1680, aged 52 years. The expenses of his funeral were directed to be paid from the public treasury, in testimony of the colony's affection and gratitude. His widow died in 1703.

HON. ISAAC,⁴ son of Governor Josiah and Penelope (Pelham) Winslow, mar. July 17, 1700, Sarah, dau. of John Wensley, by Rev. Colton Mather. Children:—

1. *Gov. John*, b. 1702; mar. 1726, Mary Little of Pembroke. They had: (I) Pelham, b. 1737; mar. Joanna, dau. of Gideon White. q. v. He was a graduate of Harvard College in 1753. (II) Isaac, b. 1739; mar. a dau. of Dea. Charles Stockbridge of Scituate. He d. in 1819, aged 80 years. His son, John, b. 1774; d. in Natchez, 1822, leaving a son, Isaac, who, it is said, is the only living descendant that bears the family name in New England. He resides in Boston, Mass.

2. *Penelope*, b. 1704; mar. James Warren.

3. *Elizabeth*, b. 1707; mar. Benjamin Marston of Salem.

4. *Anna*, b. 1709; d. un.

5. *Edward*, b. 1714; mar. Mrs. Hannah Dyer; d. in Nova Scotia (Royalist.)

6. *Dr. Isaac*, b. 1719; mar. Elizabeth Stockbridge of Scituate. Settled on the homestead.

Hon. Isaac Winslow built the present "Winslow house" in Marshfield, about 1700; also the "Winslow tomb;" the bodies of his father and mother being the first to be placed therein. He was brought to Scituate Second church to be baptised in 1674, and d. December 7, 1738, in his 68th year. His widow d. 1753, aged 80.

ELIZABETH,⁴ dau. of Josiah and Penelope (Pelham) Winslow, mar. 1684, Samuel Burton of Pembroke, Mass. (then Duxbury.) Children:—

1. *Elizabeth*, b. in Pembroke, Mass., 1689; d. un.

2. *Thomas* +, b. in Pembroke, Mass., 1692; mar. May 4, 1722, Alice Wadsworth.

Stephen Burton d. in Pembroke, Mass., 1711; and Elizabeth (Winslow) Burton d. July, 1735. Her headstone, which is an English one, is yet well preserved.

THOMAS,⁵ son of Stephen and Elizabeth (Winslow) Burton, mar. May 4, 1722, Alice Wadsworth. Children:—

1. *Martha*, b. 1723; d. in infancy.

2. *Penelope*, b. 1724.

3. *Eleanor* +, b. May 4, 1728; mar. February 5, 1746, Nathaniel Bishop.

4. *Elizabeth*, b. 1737.

Thomas Burton d. October 22, 1779, aged 87 years, and his widow d. June 9, 1791, aged 95 years.

ELEANOR⁶, dau. of Thomas and Alice (Wadsworth) Burton; mar., February 5, 1746, Nathaniel Bishop. Children:—

1. *Nathaniel* +, b. October 14, 1747; mar., June 4, 1779, Abigail Bearse.

2. *Eliphalet*, b. September 23, 1751.

Mrs. Eleanor (Burton) Bishop d. October 27, 1751, aged 24 years.

NATHANIEL, JR.⁷, son of Nathaniel and Eleanor (Burton) Bishop; mar., June 4, 1779, Abigail Bearse. Children:—

1. *Thomas*, b. 1780; d. in infancy.

2. *Eleanor Burton* +, b. April 3, 1781; mar., May, 1800, Isaac Jennings.

3. *Nathaniel*, b. July 15, 1784.

4. *Daniel*, b. 1788.

Nathaniel Bishop d. August 20, 1825; his widow d. April 3, 1836.

ELEANOR BURTON⁸, dau. of Nathaniel and Abigail (Bearse) Bishop; mar. (1st) May, 1800, Isaac Jennings. Children:—

1. *Elizabeth Burton* +, b. September 23, 1801; mar., June 27, 1827, Nathaniel Bosworth of Halifax.

2. *Abigail Bearse*, b. September 20, 1803.

3. *Mary*, b. February 13, 1806.

4. *Isaac*, b. October 11, 1808.

5. *Charity*, b. April 30, 1811.

Isaac Jennings d. of typhus fever, November 5, 1810. His widow mar. (2d) June 14, 1818, Martin Osborn of Halifax. They had:

6. *Lucy Faunce*, b. February 13, 1820.

Martin Osborn d. February 27, 1861, aged 69 years, and his widow d. October 29, 1875, aged 94 years.

ELIZABETH BURTON⁹, dau. of Isaac and Eleanor B. (Bishop) Jennings; mar., June 27, 1827, Nathaniel Bosworth of Halifax. Children:—

1. *Henry*, b. June 3, 1828; mar. Sarah E., dau. of Thomas Foster and Hannah (Clark) White. q. v.

2. *Edwin*, b. May 17, 1838; d. in the late war, aged 25 years. Nathaniel Bosworth d. in Pembroke, Mass., January 13, 1887.

ASA METCALF, b. in Greenwich, N. Y.; mar. Mehitable Upham of Hubbardston, Mass. Children:—

1. *Mehitable*, mar. Jonathan Polley of Whitehall, N. Y.

2. *Nathaniel*, m. Hannah, dau. of Robert Worsley, who d. August, 1835. Nathaniel d. October 25, 1853. He was licensed to exhort, and in 1804, to preach. They had: (I) Chauncey, d. in Berry, Ill. (II) Loren. (III) Franklin. (IV) Rosina, d. in Pennsylvania. (V) Upham, d. August 18, 1841. (VI) Abigail, moved to Shelbyville, Mo., had seven children.

4. *Alfred*, b. January 2, 1777; mar. (1st) 1811, Sophia Weston Adams of Newmarket, N. H. She d. 1812, and he mar. (2d) April 11, 1815, Ann Poor. She d. April 10, 1859. He was a minister of the M. E. church for thirty-six years, and d. June 4, 1837. They had: (I) Sophia A., b. January 20, 1816; mar. September 4, 1842, Rev. J. Augustus Adams. He was a member of the New England Conference. Went to California for his health and d. in San Francisco, August 27, 1860. They had an adopted daughter. (II) Sarah A., b. December 4, 1817; d. September 12, 1851. (III) John Alfred, b. November 29, 1819; d. May, 1825. (IV) Harriet W., b. October 1, 1821; mar. Dr. Greenleaf C. Clough. They had one child, Mary M., b. July 10, 1862. (V) Martha J., b. August 7, 1823; mar. April 22, 1845, Dr. Greenleaf C. Clough. They had: (1) Alfred M., b. March 31, 1847. (2) Edward G., b. April 2, 1852. She d. March 15, 1859, and he mar. (2d) Harriet W. Metcalf. (VI) Mary R., b. July 18, 1826; d. November 19, 1847.

Rev. Alfred Metcalf was blessed with a pious mother, who was

the first to put her name upon the first class papers of the First Methodist church of Marlborough, N. H., in 1796, and composed of seven members. He joined the M. E. Conference in 1802. A fearless preacher, combating sin in high places even in conference. He was said to have been the first preacher who dared to face slavery in the church with the bishop as antagonist.

5. *Asa, Jr.*; mar., February 23, 1813, Sally, dau. of Jonathan Russell. He d. August 28, 1820. His wife d. November, 1844. They had: (I) Roxanna; mar. Richard Davis. (II) Calvin, b. August, 1818; mar. Mary Manning, b. November 25, 1817. They had: (1) Elzora E., b. July 1, 1843. (2) Benjamin, b. March 10, 1845; mar. Mary ——. They had: Maggie, Flossie, and Robert. (3) Eugene, b. March 14, 1848. (4) Jane A., b. February 17, 1850. (5) Elsie, b. December 3, 1851. (6) Henry, b. December 27, 1853. (7) Sara, b. November 11, 1856; d. February 24, 1888. (8) Estelle, b. October 31, 1859. (III) Elcenna; mar. Aaron Darling.

6. *Daniel*; mar. Eunice Shannon; d. March 12, 1826.

Asa Metcalf's father, Nathaniel, came to this country previous to the French and Indian War, with two of his brothers. He mar. Rebecca Dill in Wales. She proved herself to be a remarkable woman. During the French and Indian War her husband was discharged from the army at Fort Hall, N. Y., with two others. They were waylaid, at the foot of Flat rock, Fort Ann, by the Indians. He was shot through the heart; one of his companions was severely wounded, and the other escaped. The people at the fort, hearing the firing of the Indians, rushed out and recovered the bodies.

The troops being defeated at the forts on the lakes made the Indians bold, and they pressed on toward Fort Albany. Mr. Metcalf and wife had all their earthly possessions in the fort at Greenwich which was garrisoned with about forty soldiers. Panic stricken they fled to Fort Albany, and left Mrs. Metcalf and little son Asa, about three years old, in the fort. She could not be prevailed upon to go with them. They, knowing that a body of Indians was close by the fort, left her with all belongings of the fort. The first night, she expected an attack and was not disappointed. She left her child in a stack of peas with instructions



THOMAS WHITE.



MIRIAM F. R. WHITE.

not to make a noise, which were obeyed. Twelve muskets with ammunition were in the round house; these she loaded and placed in the most convenient position, with a determined resolution to give the Indians their contents. At night she secured the gate and took her position in the round house. It was a dark, rainy night, so she took precaution to get her proper bearing upon the gate, so as to know where to put the balls. Between eleven and twelve o'clock, as near as she could guess, the Indians came to the gate and made an attempt to break in. Desiring to deceive them she went over the fort pretending to route up the men. Quickly entering the round house she discharged her arms in quick succession. They fled. The soldiers who ran away were reprimanded by the commander of Fort Albany. A volunteer company was soon raised to go to the relief of the heroic woman at Greenwich, arriving there in the morning. Pools of blood were found at the gate and the appearance of carrying away the dead and wounded, which was an Indian custom. The widow moved to Fort Albany, thence to Pittsfield, Mass. Supposed that she moved from there to Hubbardston where her son Asa married Mehitable Upham. (My grandfather Metcalf was this child; he, after becoming a man, owned a farm in Northfield, Mass. By fraud lost all his property and subsequently moved to Chesterfield. A very poor man, died in Marlborough, N. H., aged 88 years. T. W.)

BENJAMIN FERRIN, b. June 29, 1782; mar. November 17, 1803, Mary Hardy, b. April 18, 1780. He d. October 4, 1861, and his wife d. September 6, 1851. Children:—

1. *Sarah T.*, b. October 13, 1804; mar. Matthew D. Annis; d. October 3, 1870.

2. *Jonathan*, b. February 14, 1808; mar. (1st) Hannah Foster; (2d) Martha Ward.

3. *Isaac H.*, b. October 31, 1809; supposed to have d. at sea, 1836.

4. *Miriam* +, b. August 28, 1811.

5. *Stephen B.*, b. October 28, 1813; d. November, 1836.

6. *Hazen K.*, b. May 5, 1819; d. December 13, 1819.

7. *William P.*, b. September 17, 1823; mar. Mary Walker, d. in 1866. They have two sons who reside in Manchester, N. H.

MIRIAM, dau. of Benjamin Ferrin, mar. October 17, 1837, Stickney Robinson, b. July 20, 1810. Children:—

1. *Wheelock G.*, b. July 1, 1839. Resides in Westport, Mendocino county, Cal.

2. *Benjamin S.*, b. May 1, 1841; d. July 1, 1876.

3. *Mary L.*, b. April 2, 1845; d. August 3, 1846.

4. *Joseph*, b. April 17, 1847; mar. May 31, 1873, Clara Edwards. Their child, John Stickney, b. May 18, 1878. Resides in Laconia, N. H.

Stickney Robinson, d. and she mar. (2d) January 1, 1880, Thomas White. q. v.

Relics to be Found in Pilgrim Hall, Plymouth, Mass.

Portrait of Edward Winslow, second husband of Susanna White Winslow, and governor of Plymouth Colony, one of the *Mayflower* company. This is the only authentic original portrait of a *Mayflower* pilgrim.

The White coat of arms. Presented by Miss Mary W. W. Garnett.

The original will of Peregrine White.

Deed from Peregrine White to his sons, Jonathan and Peregrine.

A bond written and signed by Peregrine White, who was born on board of the *Mayflower* in Cape Cod harbor, in 1620, and died in Marshfield in 1704. Presented by Wm. S. Russel, Esq., of Plymouth.

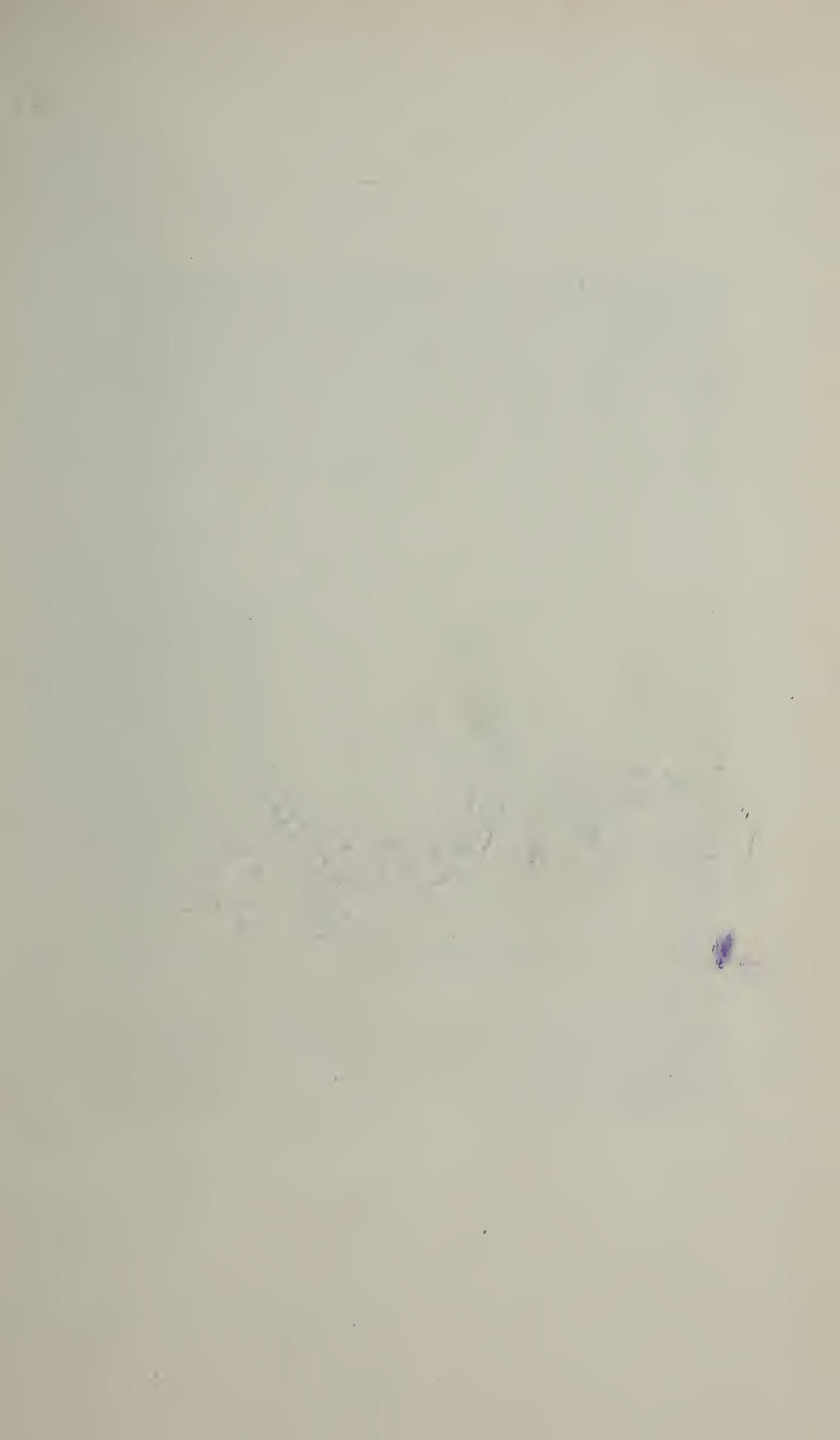
A photograph copy of the will of Peregrine White. Presented by William T. Davis.

A cabinet brought in the *Mayflower* by William White, father of Peregrine. Presented by Mrs. Peddey Leonard Bowen, widow of Hon. Jabez Bowen of Providence.

A deed, dated 1673, signed by Wm. Sherman of Marshfield, and witnessed by Peregrine White. Presented by Mr. Sherman of Marshfield.

An ancient deed, 1673, with the autographs of Wm. Crowe, Resolve White, Arthur Howland, John Freeman, and Governor Josiah Winslow.

The royal arms, which hung, before the Revolution, in the court house in Plymouth, and was carried to Nova Scotia by Captain





THE FIRST GRIST-MILL OF THE PILGRIMS.

Gideon White. Presented by Cornelius White, Esq., of Shelburn, Nova Scotia.

Cane, once owned by William White, one of the passengers in the *Mayflower*. Presented by Hon. John Reed, Yarmouth.

A brass candlestick, supposed to have belonged to William White. Loaned by Nancy F. Packard of Marshfield.

Slipper and cap, once owned by Mrs. Susanna White, and second wife of Governor Edward Winslow. Presented by Richard S. Watson, Esq., of Keysville, N. Y.

Relics shown in illustration and owned by Samuel White, Bolton, Mass.

The bottle, brought from England in the *Mayflower* by William White, and used to grind corn on a flat stone. It is recorded that a plague had swept off nearly all of a tribe of Indians in the winter of 1620-21, and the Pilgrims secured the corn which they left. Had this plague not occurred at this time, all of the Pilgrims would probably have perished. Knife of our ancestors, which has not been in use for over one hundred and fifty years. At the left hand side, chip, from the ridge-pole of the first house built by Peregrine White in Marshfield. At the right side of picture, piece of the gravestone of Daniel White, son of Peregrine.

CHAPTER XI.

THE PILGRIM FATHERS.

By Mrs. Hemans.

The breaking waves dash'd high
On a stern and rock-bound coast ;
And the woods, against a stormy sky,
Their giant branches toss'd ;

And the heavy night hung dark,
The hills and waters o'er,
When a band of exiles moor'd their bark
On the wild New England shore.

Not as the conqueror comes,
They, the true-hearted, came ; —
Not with the roll of the stirring drums,
And the trumpet that sings of fame ; —

Not as the flying come,
In silence, and in fear ; —
They shook the depths of the desert's gloom
With their hymns of lofty cheer.

Amidst the storm they sang :
Till the stars heard, and the sea ;
And the sounding aisles of the dim woods rang
To the anthem of the free.

The ocean-eagle soar'd
From his nest, by the white wave's foam,
And the rocking pines of the forest roar'd : —
Such was their welcome home.

There were men with hoary hair
Amidst that pilgrim band :
Why had they come to wither there,
Away from their childhood's land ?

There was woman's fearless eye,
 Lit by her deep love's truth ;
 There was manhood's brow serenely high,
 And the fiery heart of youth.

What sought they thus afar ?
 Bright jewels of the mine ?
 The wealth of seas ?—the spoils of war ?—
 No — 't was a faith's pure shrine.

Yes, call that holy ground,—
 Which first their brave feet trod !
 They have left unstain'd what there they found—
 Freedom to worship God !

The original manuscript of the above poem, in Mrs. Hemans's own writing, is on exhibition in Pilgrim Hall, Plymouth, Mass. Also, the cradle of Peregrine White, the great iron-dinner-pot of Miles Standish, and other relics.

PLYMOUTH ROCK.

(The following poem was written by Samuel White of Clinton, Mass., who was born at Marlborough, N. H., December 23, 1803, and is one of the few remaining of the fifth generation from Peregrine White, of the Plymouth Pilgrims) :—

Proud emblem of freedom, where the Pilgrims first stood,
 As they gazed on the ocean, that treacherous flood,
 There they periled their lives, their freedom to gain,
 And sought God's protection, nor sought it in vain.
 They knelt on this rock heartfelt thanks to return,
 For his kind preservation each heart burst in turn ;
 This sacred foundation on which they first stood
 They dedicate now to the glory of God.
 'T was in years long gone by, two hundred and more,
 They first bent the knee on New England's fair shore,
 From Pilgrim's firm rock there went up thro' the air
 Loud shouts of thanksgiving from each humble soul there.
 They cast a fond look toward their old native home,
 Far over the ocean where the wild billows foam,

Where they left many friends to their hearts very dear,
And bade them farewell while dropped the fresh tear ;
And now while they hasten the *Mayflower* to gain,
Their minds revert back, yet not without pain,
As they think of their childhood where love did beguile,
When they nestled with joy 'neath a fond mother's smile.
Ye Fathers and Mothers, ah ! where are ye now,
Ye dear aged friends with snow-whitened brow ;
No more shall we meet thee on life's fleeting shore,
Your wise words of counsel will greet us no more ;
No more shall we greet thee in Old England's blest home,
No more in thy fields shall our living feet roam,
No more in thy meadows shall we hear the lark sing,
No more shall the voice of the nightingale ring,
No more shall we ramble thy forests so dear,
As in days of our youth with nothing to fear,
We leave thee, Old England, our old native home,
We bid thee farewell, in New England we roam.
Old England, Old England, we bid thee adieu,
And turn our attention to England the New.
And now as we sit by our own scanty store,
In dreams we revisit thy sea-beaten shore,
In dreams we are roaming thy meadows hard by,
And plucking such wild flowers as best please the eye ;
In dreams we are climbing thy rough, ragged hills,
Or sporting with joy by thy pure pearly rills ;
We mourn o'er those youthful days ever gone by,
And can but refer to them with a deep sigh ;
In dreams we revisit thy churches of yore,
In dreams we are pondering thy old English lore,
In dreams we remember thy ancient church clock
Which wakes us to realize we are on "Plymouth Rock."
Our dreams have all vanished, in New England we roam,
Far from the scenes of our old native home,
Across the wide ocean our dear little flock
Have all landed safely on old Plymouth Rock.

SAMUEL WHITE.

June 30, 1889.

WRITTEN FOR THE COMMEMORATION OF OUR
PILGRIM FATHERS.

Sixteen hundred twenty years long time ago has passed,
Eighteen hundred ninety-four will speed its way as fast ;
Nearly three centuries have fled between the dates I tell ;
May the successors of our sires be found to prosper well.

Descendants of our Pilgrim sires, the wilderness to tame,
Planted their feet upon her soil, and took the red man's claim ;
They reared their humble cottages, as we their children know,
They felled the sturdy forest trees, two hundred years ago.

They cleared the forests far and wide,—those hardy sons of toil,
Their sturdy hands the plow would guide and till the fruitful soil.
In early spring their corn would plant and other grains would sow,
And cultivate the genial earth, two hundred years ago.

The kine oft roamed the forests wide, or on the mountains high,
To crop the tender foliage green, or in the shade to lie
Till Sol's bright rays had disappeared the horizon below,
Then wandering toward their hovel home, two hundred years ago.

And ere the morning sun's bright ray shines free o'er yonder hill,
The milkmaid by old brindle sat, her pail with milk to fill ;
While to the field those hardy sons at early dawn would go,
To swing the scythe and wield the rake, two hundred years ago.

And when their corn had well matured and ripened in the sun,
When autumn leaves were fading fast and harvesting begun,
Their grateful songs ascended high, their thankfulness to show,
While gathering in their precious crops, two hundred years ago.

And when the husking time arrived they were all well employed,
The men and women, girls and boys,—they all the fun enjoyed ;
They sang fine songs and cracked their jokes, while each girl had a
beau
To wait upon and 'scort them home, two hundred years ago.

And when Thanksgiving was proclaimed, a jolly time they had,
The young folks anxious to return and visit marm and dad ;
Where turkeys, ducks, and chickens, too, were all placed in a row,
And pumpkin pies were all the rage, two hundred years ago.

Their schools were few and far between, their teachers fewer still,
The good man ruled with birch in hand to bow the stubborn will ;
The girls and boys at his command were all placed in a row,
To read, recite, and lessons spell, two hundred years ago.

No grand barouche was e'er at hand to waft them on to church,
The husband on the grey mare's back, his riding stick of birch,
His wife upon a pillion rode, behind her husband though,
And thus along to church they budged, two hundred years ago.

No splendid edifice was reared wherein to worship God,
No cushioned seats at their command, they knelt upon the sod ;
No chimes of bells the silence broke on Sabbath morning, no !
They worshipped 'neath heaven's canopy, two hundred years ago.

No sculptured desk attracts the eye, no festooned works of art
To draw the mind from heavenly things or drive them from the
heart ;
No chiselled ornaments were seen to make a gaudy show,
The preacher's desk was God's green, two hundred years ago.

No death knell tolls to tell the grief for dear departed friends,
The quivering lip, the moistened eye, with the heart's sorrow
blends ;
The mounds where rest those manly forms long years have levelled
low,
No marble marked their resting place, two hundred years ago.

Thus did our Fathers stem the tide, the savage foe did face,
While sailing down life's treach'rous sea they humbly grew in grace.
When age, decrepid age, arrived, death seemed no more a foe,
But like a friend to bear them home, two hundred years ago.

And now, while I commemorate the years long passed and gone,
Few are the moments left to me till the last breath is drawn.
I leave these scenes to other hands, I'll soon be summoned home,
But mortal man can ne'er divine the centuries to come.

SAMUEL WHITE.

Being in his ninety-first year, and the seventh generation from
William White of *Mayflower* memory.

PEREGRINE WHITE.

By Mrs. L. H. Sigourney.

'Tis bleak and wild on old Cape Cod
 'Mid the fierce November gale,
 While there the little *Mayflower* roamed
 With a lingering stranger's sail ;
 And close a fair young creature clasped
 Her helpless infant's form,
 And cheerily sang 'mid the chilling blast
 "Oh ! a mother's heart is warm."

'Twas wintry cold on Plymouth beach
 Where the log-reared cabins rose,
 'Mid frowning rocks and howling storms
 And the shaft of Indian foes.
 'Mid dearth of bread and thick'ning graves
 Yet hark to the tuneful song
 That soothed the wail of a lonely babe,—
 "Oh ! a mother's heart is strong."

She slept—and beside her pallet low
 A being seemed to stand,
 Who changed the gloom of the dreary scene
 With a wave of his spirit hand,
 Spread cultured fields with golden corn,
 Bade pleasant mansions rise ;
 And streets with busy people throng,
 And church spires woo the skies.

While moving on thro' Marshfield's vales,
 'Mid the balm of the summer breeze,
 With a peaceful smile on his honored brow
 A fair old man she sees :—
 Full many a change in the Mother Land
 From the cottage to the throne,
 As well as here in this younger sphere,
 That reverend sire hath known.

King James, the pedant, hath found a tomb ;
 King Charles at Whitehall bled ;
 Stout Cromwell held his twelve years' rule
 And slumbered with the dead ;

The second Charles with gibe and jeer
 His royal realm surveyed ;
 The second James in panic haste
 Fled from the wreck he made.

William and Mary, hand in hand,
 The sceptre's sway sustained ;
 Queen Ann, the last of Stuart's line,
 In regal splendor reigned ;
 Seven sovereigns from their palace proud
 Had Death, the spoiler, swept,—
 Yet still his course, erect and calm,
 New England's first born kept.

Then soft the Guardian Spirit said,
 As he took his parting flight,
 "Yon sage of four-score years and fair,
 With locks so silvery white,
 Is he you bore with love and care—
 Your baby—Peregrine White."
 And the mother's heart was glad that day
 From the dream that had cheered the night.

FOREFATHERS' DAY.

WORCESTER, December, 1889.

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen :

It becomes my very pleasant as well as grateful duty to speak a few words of our forefathers and mothers on this, which to us, their descendants, is the natal day of our country. A day to recall the sacrifices made for us,—a day to renew our allegiance to that faith, principle, diligence, and prayer, which makes their works look to us like a miracle. Verily, they were in truth a company fed in the wilderness, who left baskets for us to gather up. A day when every true, loyal son of the Pilgrim will turn in loving reverence to that band of earnest men and women, who took hunger, cold, want, and death, but chose that as small when faith pointed the way to secure that freedom we enjoy to-day.

Such was the charter party of the *Mayflower*,—such were the men and women that

“From seeds they sowed with weeping,
Our richer harvests rise,
We still the fruits are reaping
Of Pilgrim enterprise.”

Drop a tear for our foremothers. What loneliness! Three thousand miles of water between them and the dear old English home, and not a sign of civilization appeared in the deep forests, where wild beasts prowled and the Indians roamed. What iron will and nerve and faith in God must have possessed them to have passed through the dangers of those early days when the cry of the new-born babe mingled with the groan of the dying.

“’Tis bleak and cold on old Cape Cod,
’Mid the fierce November gale,
While there the little *Mayflower* roamed
With a lingering stranger’s sail;
And close a fair young mother clasped
Her helpless infant’s form,
And cheerily sang, ’mid the chilling blast,
‘Oh! a mother’s heart is warm.’”

Such were the men and women I would try to honor to-day. Let us take our children and grandchildren, as good old Elder Faunce used to do, and stand on Plymouth Rock, and recount to them the story of what we owe to those whose feet first trod it; “and make them swear to pay it, by transmitting down entire those sacred rights to which themselves were born.”

Picture to them the scene on that Monday morning after the Sabbath spent on Clark’s Island, when they came in their shallop to look over the new home so providentially found. All, all is strange and wild, as they anxiously search the shore. They coast along,—weapon in hand,—by hill and valley, every sense alive for an expected attack. A sandy cliff meets their eyes. At its foot a rock, washed by the water,—the very place to moor the great, clumsy boat; and they can spring to the shore dry-shod.

The company step upon the rock,—and the “Landing of the Forefathers,” now so reverently commemorated, is accomplished.

“Ay, call it holy ground,
The soil where first they trod ;
They have left unstained what there they found,
Freedom to worship God.”

The landing accomplished, now the living commences. Just at the beginning of winter, without a shelter, sick from previous exposure, what a sight is here ! One to awaken emotion in our breasts and draw tears from our eyes ! But they were truly in earnest, and such men and women do not sit down in despondency, but go ever forward in the path of duty, looking ever for guidance to take the next step right. They had foes without and within ; beside the savage, there was yet more savage treatment from the mother country, treachery, where they should have met the helping hand of friendship ; the death of the Governor and others of the band until scarcely enough were left, well, to bury the dead and level the spot to prevent their hostile neighbors from learning their weakened condition. And yet another blow to this stricken band—the death of the good pastor left to follow after in Leyden. Yet they faltered not, and when spring came, and the *Mayflower* (which had been a link to attach them to the old home) sailed away, not one faltered or turned back from their purpose, or expressed a wish to return. They truly had put their hand to the plough of freedom and progress, and looked not back.

“Their toil was not in vain, for, lo !
Their seed possessed the land !
Right royal were our ancestors,
That grand old Pilgrim band !”

P. F. WHITE.

Words written by Thomas White, to the music of “Will You Love Me When I’m Gone?” Casket No. 2, and sung by Charles

Capron, Thomas White, Fidle E. White, and Maria Capron, at the first decoration of the soldiers' graves, May 29, 1869 :

Comrades, gather round the graves
Of those who've toiled with you,
They now rest in peaceful slumber,
All their toils and cares are o'er.
We have come with flowers to strew
O'er graves of those we love ;
Every year we'll come together.
Won't you, comrades dear ?

Father, mother, sister, brother,
Sad memory comes again
Of the dear ones that have perished
In the camp and on the plain,
Making drear our lonely homes ;
We miss them everywhere,
Yet in sadness and in sorrow
We have gathered here.

In our sorrows we have hopes
Of a bright and better day,
When the ransomed ones in glory
We shall meet in bright array,
There to join our lost and loved
On that celestial shore,
Where pain of parting and its anguish
Cease forevermore.

REMINISCENCES OF THE WHITE FAMILY.

By Samuel White.

In days of yore a vessel called the *Mayflower*
Started from old England upon a foreign tour.
The ship contained our pilgrim sires, who left their native land
To settle in New England ; (a noble Spartan band).
Among them was one Wm. White, of strong and sturdy frame,
Who took his wife Susannah, and to the new world came.
And when the voyage was ended, on Plymouth rock they stood ;

Between them and their native land, the rolling billows flowed.
Well, just before they landed, in the harbour of Cape Cod,
This William and Susannah, (they were worshippers of God);
While sailing in the *Mayflower*, a little boy was seen;
'T was William's and Susannah's; they called him Peregrine.
The circumstances of his birth—being born in a strange land—
Is why they called him Peregrine, the fittest name at hand.
His father died the third of March, in sixteen twenty-one;
As to his age I cannot say; his race on earth is run.
His widow wed the twelfth of May, the same year that he died;
'T was Gov. Edward Winslow who took her for his bride;
They lived together happily, their interests were but one;
This marriage was the first one under New England sun.
In sixteen hundred thirty-six they moved to Marshfield town,
They took with them this Peregrine, a boy of high renown;
This Perry lived to manhood's age, his conscience ever free,
He married Sarah Bassett who lived in Duxbury.
They had a noble family, their children numbered six,
There were Daniel and Sylvanus, who were always full of tricks;
And Jonathan and Peregrine, who lived in Marshfield town;
A Sarah and a Mary, two girls of high renown.
To the church he was admitted, in sixteen ninety-eight,
He was in his seventy-eighth year, (I think 't was rather late);
There was a sermon preached to him on that momentous day,
By Rev. Mr. Thompson, for so the records say;
His subject was from Matt.; the twentieth chapter, where
The sixth and seventh verses were pondered o'er with care,
He died July the twentieth in seventeen hundred four,
And his dear wife survived him almost one-half a score.
He lived to quite a good old age, I think 't was eighty-three,
He was buried down in Marshfield, he is from sorrow free;
And his were good sound principles, to God he bent the knee,
He was a worthy citizen, a Christian woman she.
Well, Daniel, son of Peregrine, in sixteen seventy-four,
'T was Hannah Hunt he married, of Duxbury named before;
Seven sons were born to them, the third one was named Thomas,
They had seven sons to scratch for, (the Lord have mercy on us);
This Thomas, son of Daniel, was born in sixteen eighty,
He was married to one Rachel—I have not now the data,
He settled down in Scituate, but did not there abide,
He left and went to Bolton, 't was Bolton where he died;

He died in seventeen seventy, for so the record shows,
Five children and a widow survived him at life's close ;
There were William, James and Samuel, and Tom and Rachel, too,
Thus do his children number five, this is I think all true.
Well, William, James, and Thomas went to New Hampshire state,
They purchased farms in Marlborough, I have not now the date.
Tom married Molly French, and then to Dublin went.
And Rachel wed one Williams, who was for Cornish bent ;
While Samuel, son of Thomas, staid in Bolton on the farm,
He married Sarah Fosgate, for him she had a charm.
They reared a noble family, their children numbered eight,
They were true-blooded Yankees, none had a curly pate ;
They descended from old Peregrine, the first-born of the land,
His father was a pioneer in the old Pilgrim band.
I said their children numbered eight, I think I counted right,
The oldest one was Enoch, and then came Robert White ;
And Jonathan and David you understand were twins,
(Because of having two at once they did commit no sin);
A Beulah and a Rachel, two noble girls of yore,
And Benjamin and Sarah, they make the other four.
Well, Robert, son of Samuel, became somewhat insane,
He was a man of common sense, but something turned his brain,
He lived a melancholy life as any I have seen,
He died, 'twas in the month of June in eighteen and fifteen ;
He never undertook to try the matrimonial state
Before he was somewhat deranged, and then it was too late.
Well, Jonathan went to New York state, he had a family,
I never knew how many, or what their names could be.
But David ne'er became a man, he died when quite a child,
And so he left this busy world, was not by sin defiled.
Well, Rachel wed one Sampson, I think they lived in Bow,
They raised some noble children, how many I don't know.
And Beulah wed Royce Colleston, they had but children three,
He felt at home out in New York, and quite contented she.
When Uncle Ben was married, he staid in town a while,
The pleasing stories of the West did soon his mind beguile ;
He settled out in Jefferson, 'twas out in New York state,
They had three children born to them, I cannot tell the date ;
He spent his days upon the farm until came life's decline,
He lived to quite a good old age—he died in thirty-nine.
Well, Sarah went to Dublin, to live with Dr. Hill,
And when he went to Ohio, she went and lived there still ;

She always lived unmarried, of age she were n't afraid,
But finally she died a sturdy, staunch old maid.
Well, Enoch found one Hannah Hale in Stoddard or up that way,
How long it was he courted her deponent does not say ;
In eighteen hundred one they wed, for so the record shows,
I suppose she went to work quite soon procuring baby's clothes ;
In June they had a child born, a daughter weak and frail,
And when they came to name her, they called her Lucy Hale ;
The twenty-ninth of June, sir, in eighteen hundred two,
This little girl was born to them—I think the date is true.
As she grew up to womanhood, the boys took quite a shine,
They would often come to visit her, and stay till after nine ;
There was David and Elias, and Edward and some others,
I suppose they wanted to, I guess they asked their mothers.
When she arrived at sweet sixteen, or somewhere thereabouts,
She married Charlie Colleston ; she loved him I've no doubt.
They jogged along this busy world, as we will now relate,
They had quite a family—their children numbered eight.
The oldest one was Levi, he married Lucy Dunton,
She was a splendid pretty girl, as nice as a pearl button,
They had one little baby, a lovely little daughter ;
But he went off and left her—I think he had n't ought to.
He left his home long time ago, when he was rather young ;
He has not late been heard from ; he has a silent tongue.
Well, Hattie was the next one, she married Ellenwood ;
He used to work at making chairs ; he made them very good.
He went way down to Gardner, 't was there he made the chairs ;
He would make a noble workman at building pulpit stairs.
He concluded to go West, when the subject he had conn'd,
And if he did n't like there, he thought he'd go beyond.
He went out to Wisconsin to live upon the plains,
And if he has not gone from there, I 'spose he there remains.
Their family did not increase, as many often do ;
They lived in perfect harmony, were to each other true.
The next was Lucy Ann, sir, a lovely little daughter ;
When she was young, how to behave, she knew just how she
ought to.
She married S. S. Mason ; I do n't think he loved the ardent—
I suppose she'd rather marry him than Kendall or Bill Sargent.
They had a lot of babies, a baker's dozen or so—
I undertook to number them, but I could n't make it go.
His business was to pile up bricks, with mortar in between ;

And when she made a mutton soup, she wanted fat with lean.
Laura was the next one, she married Elmer Starkey,
I'll tell you what I know of them, so now just mind and hark ye :
He went to war, was wounded, and now has a pension ;
He works upon the new railroad, or that is his intention.
He lives 'way up in Hampshire state, the town of Peterborough,
He don't loaf round from morn till night, or lie down in the furrow.
They have two splendid lovely girls, an honor to their race,
May modesty their lives adorn, with virtue, truth, and grace.
And now there's George and Charlie, a pair of twins, you know ;
George lives 'way out in *Pottersham, I think they call it so.
He married a young lady, with talents rich and rare ;
They settled down in Harrisville, with prospects bright and fair.
They've lived together several years in happiness quite loving ;
Her business is to do housework, and his the plow to shove in.
They have two rugged, hearty boys, one older than the other,
The oldest one is oldest, and looks just like his mother.
One is a man, almost a man—and now let's see 'bout t' other—
He'll be a man, I'm sure he will, long time before his mother.
Charlie is the twin to George, both born of the same mother ;
'Though being twins and brothers they resemble not each other.
Well, Charlie married Mary Blood, 'way down in Ashburnham ;
She was a nice young lady, as gentle as a lamb.
He took his bride to Marlborough ; he was himself the groom ;
They lived in peace and harmony ; were both in youthful bloom.
They were a splendid couple ; they lived together well ;
They were not proud or haughty ; they did in union dwell.
He enlisted in his country's cause, a soldier good and true ;
While at the battle of Bull Run, a bullet pierced him through.
They had one little daughter, she grew in size quite big ;
She makes a splendid partner for dancing a nice jig.
Her size and height were very good, her weight I judge two
hundred,
Or somewhere thereabouts—perhaps I may have blundered.
She has a very pretty name, I think they call it Stella ;
She went 'way down to Boston town, and there she got a fellow ;
But whether he will stick or hang, this much we can n't deny ;
Perhaps he will, perhaps he won't, you cannot tell nor I.
Another one was Cynthia A., she was lovely, pleasant, mild ;
Her days were few while here on earth, she died when quite a child.
Edwin was the youngest one, he lived to manhood's age ;

* In Pottersville, N. H.

He went to fight the rebel foe, and died upon the stage.
He left no wife nor little ones to mourn his early bier,
His mother, brothers, sisters, friends, for him will drop a tear.
The next of Enoch's children was a boy of small renown ; *
He was born up in New Hampshire state, 't was up in Marlborough town ;

When he was quite a litle chap they put on him a gown ;
They named him for his grandsire, who died in Bolton town.
When in his youth he went to school, he learned to read and spell ;
He kept his books all neat and clean, he learned his lessons well.
And when to manhood he arrived he worked upon the farm ;
The idle sports of loafing round, for him they had no charm.
He liked a good time now and then, he loved the merry dance,
He loved to wait upon the girls whene'er he had a chance.
He loved the military drill, was always at his post ;
His dearest pet commander was Col. Cyrus Frost.
He used to spark the girls some ; he never married till
He found a nice young lady who resided on " Trap hill,"
She was born 'way down in Walpole, on Massachusetts bay ;
And when she lived up on " Trap hill " she sometimes loaded hay.
She was young and handsome ; she liked to sing and dance,
The boys would cast an eye at her, a kind o' sideway glance.
He took her home with him, on the old farm to live,
And when she made a batch of bread she used a wire sieve.
Her work was done all neat and clean, she was no wretched sloven,

And when her bread was raised enough she used the old brick oven.
She learned to be a noble cook, could make good pumpkin pie,
She had one good trait about her, she never told a lie.
They were married in the month of May, in eighteen thirty-three ;
They lived upon the same old farm till forty-nine, you see.
They did n't seem to multiply, as people used to do,
Their family was just themselves, and children only two.
Charlie H. and Daniel A., they were not nat'ral fools ;
Charles worked at the machinist's trade,—Dan used the printer's tools.

When Dan grew up to man's estate he did n't like the trade ;
The grocery business then he tried, he thought it better paid.
Charles found his wife in Newburyport, her name was Lizzie Wheeler ;

I 'spose 't was all good honest work, he says he did n't steal her.

*Author of these Reminiscences.

They have one little baby, he was born in seventy-five,
He is a little witchcraft as e'er was born alive.
He'll be another fiddler, just as his father was,
The music is all in him, must come out by nature's laws.
He is a smart young fellow ; when he becomes a man
I hope he'll be a steady one, I know full well he can.
Charles enlisted in the army, in a regimental band ;
He is a good musician, playing anything at hand.
Altho' his voice is very good, I never heard him sing ;
His music is all natural, he was born a fiddling.
He would play upon the fiddle when quite a little fellow,
He would also play the big one, I think they call that 'cello ;
He also plays the tuba when he travels with a drove,
But he never undertook to blow a cooking stove.
Dan enlisted in the army, was also in the band,
The rebs disliked his music, so the cusses left the land.
Dan married Nellie Hastings, she was Capt. H's daughter ;
She knew just how to do housework, because her mother taught
her.

They have a little family, their children number five ;
They are very good musicians, in music's art they thrive.
Dan plays the noisy cornet, and leads them as a band,
He also plays the fiddle, has both at his command ;
And when he plays for dancing he does the prompting, too,
He is called a first-rate prompter because he is so true.
I said their children numbered five, I think I am correct,
Christie is the oldest one, if right I recollect ;
He plays the fiddle and cornet, he plays them very well,
But he is now attending school at Boston for a spell ;
But what he now intends to make, I do not understand,
Perhaps he may turn out to be a shark upon the land ;
Whate'er position he may take, this much I recommend,
To fill the station faithfully, with honor to the end.
The next of Daniel's children is Lelia bright and fair,
She has a blushrose countenance, tho' not a curly hair ;
She's a modest little creature as any one I know,
And when she gets just big enough I 'spect she'll have a beau.
She also plays the fiddle, makes music on the horn,
She is modest, unassuming, which does herself adorn ;
She's mighty neat, she's good to work, she'll make a lovely spouse ;
But when I said she played the horn, I did n't mean a cow's,
Nor did I mean a horn of rum, as some might understand,

I only meant a French horn, she has one near at hand.
And now comes Charlie L., the third one in the crowd,
He is about thirteen years old, with common sense endowed ;
He is a nice young fellow, and there is no denial,
He can play upon the tuba, also the bass viol ;
He's good to work upon the farm, his work is all done well ;
In winter time he goes to school, to learn to read and spell ;
He lives just now in Berlin town, with Mrs. Grandma Hastings,
And when she cooks a turkey-hen, I 'spect he does the basting.
The fourth of Daniel's children is the one we all call Daisy,
She's as nimble as a chipmunk, you cannot call her lazy ;
Her real name is Hattie C., her cheeks resemble roses,
And so we took up for a name a little bunch of posies ;
She is a lovely little thing, the prettiest ever born,
Altho' she is but eight years old she plays quite well the horn ;
She is a splendid singer, in singing she don't fail,
In music she's a splendid match for the old nightingale ;
She'll make a splendid woman, as I have said before,
When over her devoted head have rolled a few years more ;
She'll make a choice companion, with her none need have trouble,
The sorrows of this life divide, the joys she'll ever double.
The fifth of Daniel's children, and this one is the last,
He is only six years old in this last summer past ;
And being a descendant of Peregrine of yore,
They named him for that ancestor, whose age was full fourscore ;
He was born the twentieth of July, the date I name with pride,
For 'twas the twentieth of July that senior Perry died ;
And so they named him Peregrine, as I have said before,
Being seventh in generation from Peregrine of yore.
The third of Enoch's children was Hannah White by name,
She married Willard Converse of Grandpa Converse fame ;
He was formerly a preacher, of the good old Baptist sect,
But he relinquished that idea, he thought 't was incorrect ;
He then turned his attention to pegging brogan shoes,
But those are not the kind which the Yankees mostly use.
And after trying various schemes he took the iron trade,
To the mending of such implements as other hands had made.
He soon desired another change, and so he went to farming,
And so he went to Wisconsin, and that he thought was charming.
But Hannah died in Wisconsin, in eighteen fifty-two,
And Willard went to Iowa ; his race will soon be through.
They had four children born to them, the youngest was a boy,

I cannot tell you where they are or what they all enjoy,
Except the one called Sammy, who to Iowa went,
And settled with his father, who was to westward bent.
They purchased there a little farm, about one thousand acres,
They raise some noble crops o' wheat, which helps supply the
bakers.

Well, Sammy married him a wife, 't was one he picked up there,
I cannot tell you now her name, nor neither do I care.
They have some pretty children, the number I know not,
They are a noble family, their names I have forgot ;
They cultivate their little farm, raise corn, and rye, and wheat,
Which helps supply the great demand for something nice to eat.
And now I've told you all I can, I cannot tell you more,
Except they'll end their days there, if they don't die before.
Well, Enoch had another son, born of his second wife,
His name was Ambrose Capron, he had not a long life.
He went out on a whaling voyage, his age about eighteen,
He was absent just about three years, then home again was seen ;
He took Maria Foskett, his own half-sister's daughter,
He married her as I am told, (perhaps he hadn't ought to),
They have some little children, I do not know their number ;
He died, I think, in Hudson, this is his place of slumber.
His wife, I'm told, then wed again, and went out to the West,
But what has now become of them, the Lord, I think, knows best.
And now as I've already passed my fourscore years and ten,
I'll take a retrospective view of scenes which transpired then :
Our happy days in childhood's ways, the merry laugh that rings
O'er hill and dale, bring back the scenes to which fond memory
clings.

When with our lovely sisters dear, around the cottage hearth,
We spent our youthful happy days, the happiest days on earth,
Or played around the cottage door, or in yon willows' shade,
Or sported with the flocks and herds, our tiny hands had made,
Or wandered o'er the verdant lawn, to gather flowers of spring,
Or in the cooling woodlands shade, to hear the warblers sing,
Or with our youth's companions dear, we played beside the rill—
Tho' more than fourscore years have passed that same brook runs
there still.

We roamed along the pasture green, or o'er the field we strayed
To gather up the berries red that 'neath the green leaves laid,
And when our vessels were all full, toward home we bent our way,
To share with those who were at home the bounties of the day.

And when we came to riper age we took the slate and rule
 And with our youthful playmates dear attend the village school,
 To work our problems on the slate, to learn to read and spell,
 To practise on the writing desk, to learn our grammar well,
 To find the nouns and adjectives, the verbs and tenses all,
 And have them ready in our minds just at the teacher's call.
 But time flies on resistless wings, and ere we are aware
 Our fathers have declined in life and left to us the care.
 Soon we shall leave life's busy stage to others yet unborn,
 And while they fill our places here, let truth their lives adorn.
 And while we meditate the past, a thousand scenes it brings
 Unto the mind, of youthful days to which fond memory clings.
 No more shall we those scenes behold, no more this form be
 pressed

Within a mother's fond embrace, or on her loving breast ;
 No more on the maternal hearth, or round the cottage door,
 Shall these once youthful limbs of mine play as in days of yore,
 No more with youthful playmates dear, sport by the pearly rill—
 A thousand years may come and go, that stream will run there still.
 No more shall these frail limbs of mine roam o'er the meadows gay,
 No more these tiny youthful hands pluck flowers that bloom in
 May,

No more these childish feet of mine trip o'er the flowery lawn,
 To chase the birds and butterflies, who wake at early dawn ;
 No more this once young youthful head shall wend its way to
 school,

To treasure up the lessons there that once were learned by rule ;
 No more that mother's smiling face or gentle voice of yore,
 Will e'er again on earth be heard till time shall be no more ;
 Full seventy years have come and gone, the time I know full well,
 She left the fleeting scenes of time no more on earth to dwell.
 Her only son has now survived his fourscore years and ten,
 Soon he'll be called to leave earth's joys, the social haunts of men,
 To leave the pleasant scenes of youth, and scenes of riper years,
 And close his eyes on earthly things with naught of grief or fears.

Clinton, Mass., January, 1894.

WHITE FAMILY GATHERING.

A gathering of the descendants of the oldest family in New England met at the house of Thomas White in Marlborough, January 2, 1893, in honor of his seventy-fifth birthday and the

thirteenth anniversary of his second marriage; and to take measure to make, up to date, a record of the descendants of William White of the *Mayflower*. William White was the sixth signer of the compact drawn up on the lid of Elder Brewster's chest. He died March 14, 1621. His widow married Governor Winslow, who adopted and educated her two sons, Resolved and Peregrine. Peregrine was born on board the *Mayflower*.

“’Twas bleak and cold on old Cape Cod,
’Mid the fierce November gale,
While there the little *Mayflower* roamed
With a lingering stranger’s sail;
And close a fair young creature clasped
Her helpless infant’s form,
And cheerily sang ’mid the chilling blast,
Oh! a mother’s heart is warm.”

Peregrine died in Marshfield, Mass., in 1704, aged 84 years. His son Daniel also died in Marshfield. His son Thomas died in Bolton, Mass., in 1770, aged 92 years. His son William died in Marlborough, N. H., in 1820, at the age of 84 years. His son Thomas also died in Marlborough. He was 83 years of age at the time of his death, and his son, Thomas White, Jr., is the writer of these lines. The love of ancestry seemed to animate all present at the gathering. The virtues of our heroic fathers were such as to call forth our greatest admiration for the noble heritage left us by them.

“Their toils were not in vain,
Lo! their seed possessed the land,
Right royal were our ancestors,
That grand old Pilgrim band.”

Speeches were made by Rev. Mr. Buzzell of Marlborough, Mr. Peregrine F. White of Worcester, Mass., and Mr. Thomas H. White of Harrisville, N. H., eulogizing the part taken by the Whites in the first compact framed on board the *Mayflower*, and in establishing and laying the foundations of our republic. Some forty or more were present. The ages of seven of them were as follows,—90, 85, 82, 78, 75, 70, and 60 years. The following

letter was received from a cousin, Mrs. Sarah E. (White) Bosworth of Pembroke, Mass., which was read and listened to with great interest :

PEMBROKE, December 15, 1892.

Dear Cousin Thomas—Greetings :

If I cannot be with you in person, I can be with you in spirit of good-will, love, kind wishes, and congratulation to you and yours, that you yet walk among them, an honored, revered, and beloved father.

Threescore and ten and five years has been a long, weary journey, where most of the "mile-stones" you have passed are changed into "headstones" of the dear friends of "long ago"; and the road now must seem strange and shadowy, with few faces, and keeping tryst by the stiles of the past, but yet ever brightened and gladdened all the way by many an oasis, none brighter, greener, or more cheering than this of to-day, when children, grand-children, and great grandchildren gather to honor the patriarch of the home and hearthstone.

May they have many returns of this happy privilege.

You do not need to turn back the "wheels of time" to see that journey to-day.

The good father and mother, the farmhouse with its rosy, noisy boys and girls, level fields of waving grain, and orchards bending with fruit, the woods that held the choice wild flowers, sparkling brook, robin and whip-poor-will; and oh! the tender, crowding memories you cannot speak, but bow your head and thank the All Father for His good gifts to you all the way, and that to-day you can rise up before your children and children's children and call your parents blessed, that they may see that those prayers, tears, and labors were not in vain, declaring that never since the world began was child more honored with noble ancestry, and entreat them to be an honor to worthy sires.

And now your autumn time has come, yet that does not mean sad time, but rather happy time, for you have earned the golden wage, that this dear old world is better by your having lived in it, by your least duties well done.

I do not know the warp and woof of your life, only as I know all human lives.

Job like you've gone through great afflictions.

The loved wife of your youth, and your sons have been taken, fire has consumed your buildings, sickness and pain has racked and worn your mortal body, yet you have stood blameless, steadfastly leaning upon the arm of the Eternal Helper, saying,—
 “Though He slay me yet will I trust Him. He is my salvation.”

The good wife who is by your side to-day can answer with you when you are asked :

“Is life worth living ? Go ask a pair
 Whose heads are crowned with silver hair,
 Who hand in hand down the stream of life
 Have gone together through joy and strife ;
 Who lived not for self, but others to bless ;
 Go ask it of them, and they 'll answer
 ‘Yes.’”

And the sister whose chair is yet by yours, answers from a full heart, “Amen !”

You have proved that when you began your journey you did not take “the path that leads over the lazy hills by the dreamy brooks of sleep,” but the “path that led to a loaf of bread and suit of clothes,” though it wound through the “swamp of toil ;” and the path that “led to a house of your own,” though it climbed over rocky hill.

“These paths are hard in the summer heat
 But in winter they lead to a snug retreat.”

You have borne many sweet titles in your life,—son, brother, husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

May the mystic weaver of memories weave the silver thread from associations of each loved title into a gleaming and golden strand, that when your work is done here, and the web of your life's weaving is turned, you will receive that last grandest title from the Master, “Faithful one, well done,” and with God's help hail joyfully

“Twilight and evening star,
 And one clear call for me,
 And may there be no moaning of the bar

When I put out to sea ;
 But such a tide, as moving seems asleep—
 Too full for sound or foam
 When that which drew from out the boundless deep
 Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,
 And after that the dark,
 And may there be no sadness of farewell
 When I embark ;
 For though from out this bourn of Time and Place
 The flood may bear me far,
 I hope to see my Pilot face to face
 When I have crossed the bar."

Yours with much love, and wishes for happy returns of this
 day.

SARAH E. WHITE-BOSWORTH.

TO THE GRAND MONADNOCK.

By Samuel White.

Proud Monarch of nature ! thou rough, ragged hill,
 Whose grandeur sublime thro' the heart sends a thrill,
 Thy storm-beaten sides which through centuries have stood,
 Thy summit so cloudless, thy breezes so good.
 Proud monarch of nature ! thee I hail with delight,
 Since from my youth's cot thou wert ever in sight,
 While night's cloudless orb with her bright silver ray,
 O'er thy summit would peep at the close of the day ;
 And ere she assumes her meridian height,
 She reflects on thy sides her sun-borrowed light,
 And when she reclines to her home in the west,
 She leaves thee in darkness when sinking to rest.
 But thou art not long in the shades of the night,
 For on a cold morning in December bright,
 Sol follows Luna o'er thy summit so gay,
 And travels her path on a cold winter day,
 And so in succession one follows the other,
 And Luna retraces the steps of her brother ;

They have moved in their orbs since Creation began,
Or e'er there was any such creature as man.
Monadnock ! Monadnock ! fain would I once more
Revisit thy top while on life's fleeting shore,
As oft in the past with my playmates so dear,
As we roamed o'er thy rough sides with hearty good cheer,
And when on thy top viewed the landscape around.
With lakes and with church spires and villages crowned ;
While viewing these scenes every guest would proclaim,
In rapturous delight thy wonderful fame.
And when we had rambled o'er pebble and glen,
We wandered and found what was called the "bear's den,"
But Bruin was absent, and ne'er could we find
A trace of his honor or aught of his kind.
In years long gone by, a hundred or more,
Our forefathers rambled thee over and o'er
In search of such game as the wolf and the bear
Who prowled in the thickets, whose home was found there.
Proud monarch of nature ! the red men of yore
Roamed free o'er thy sides, years five hundred or more,
Before the pale faces thy rough sides e'er viewed,
Or ever a pathway to thy summit pursued.
But now thou art naked, thy forests are gone,
No home for the wild man, no home for the fawn,
The wild deer and wolf seek some wilderness cave,
The red man is driven from his forefather's grave ;
The fir tree that waved o'er thy rough sides so gay,
The pines and the hemlocks have fled in a day,
Thy fine blooming shrubbery, which all would admire,
Was swept from thy sides by the ragings of fire ;
And now thou art stripped of thy foliage so green,
And nought but thy rough, ragged rocks to be seen ;
We would love a retreat 'neath thy wind-beaten shore,
To regale in thy breezes as in days of yore ;
But time flies apace, nor for mortals will stay,
Waits not for the proud, the humble, or gay ;
Tho' threescore and ten years have whitened these locks,
Fain would I revisit thy wind-beaten rocks.
I may never more view thee nor climb thy rough side,
While I with frail mortals on earth may abide.
Soon I shall retire with old friends good and true,
Proud monarch of nature, I bid thee adieu.

Now I must digress and a story relate,
'Tis of an old preacher* of Puritan date,
A preacher he was of the Puritan kind,
He was dyed in the wool, few such we now find,
A goodly old servant of famous renown,
Who held forth on Sundays in old Dublin town ;
Well, one Sabbath morning he took for his theme
The moving of mountains, (it was not all a dream),
He told them with faith they'd accomplish the act,
But now just consider, was that thing a fact ?
While from his desk window he saw at a glance,
A huge pile of rough rocks, (he had a good chance),
For his eye fell at once on the vast hill behind ;
When he saw the big hill many doubts filled his mind.
The mountain he saw was both ragged and rough,
'Twas high and 'twas broad, that he thought was enough,
He turned back to his hearers, with a twinkle in his eye,
“ 'Tis a very big hill, you can try, you can try.”†
Perhaps you would like to hear some one relate
How this mountain came here, (it was not by fate),
When I was a youngster I have heard people tell
How it came to be here, I suppose they knew well.
A fellow that walks up and down in the earth,
Seeing when he may catch one, (I know not his birth),
He owned all the country as sure as you are born,
From near the North pole down as far as Cape Horn.
Well, he thought he'd go farming, raise 'taters and corn,
And fill up the pond that lies close to the horn,
And make him a meadow and raise lots of hay,
For his pastures would summer more stock than his bay ;
But he had no oxen just then at command,
So he thought he would do all his work up by hand ;
He got him an apron, when that he had donned,
He filled it with stones to fill up the pond ;
He came from the north somewhere near the north pole,
With his huge pile of rocks to fill the mud hole.
When he arrived here his apron string broke,
And spilt the whole contents, it made him provoked,
For it knocked off his toenails and battered his shins,

*Rev. Edward Sprague, former minister of Dublin, N. H.

† A fact which might have been attested to by many of the early settlers of that town.

And made him commit some heinous sins.
 He now gave up farming, the pond is there still,
 It remains as he left it for others to fill.
 Do you ask what became of this old English guest?
 He sold out his farm and away he went west,
 And here lies the apron full just as it fell,
 How long it has lain here no one can tell;
 It will probably stay quite a number of days,
 'Till a railroad is wanted just right where it lays.

CENTENNIAL SONG.

Written for the Centennial Celebration at Marlborough, N. H.,
 by Samuel White, a native. Air—"Uncle Sam has Land
 Enough to Give Us All a Farm."

One hundred years ago to-day, when this old hat was new,
 The men folks dressed in plain sheep's grey, their hair tied in a
 queue,

The women folks could spin and weave and in the garden hoe,
 They were a blessing, I believe, one hundred years ago.

One hundred years ago to-day, when implements were few,
 The men and boys would plow and sow, and plant potatoes, too;
 The women folk would bake the bread, and make bean porridge,
 too,

They did perform a noble part one hundred years ago.

One hundred years ago to-day, when this old scythe was new,
 The men would mow and make the hay, all fragrant with the dew;
 The women folks would ply the rake, 't would do them good, you
 know,

To exercise and stir their blood, one hundred years ago.

One hundred years ago to-day, when wild the forests grew,
 The men would fell the sturdy trees of all kinds not a few!
 The women folks would pull the flax and dig potatoes, too;
 They were n't afraid to soil their hands, one hundred years ago.

One hundred years ago to-day, when grain luxuriant grew,
 The men and boys hauled in the corn all bright and shining, too;
 At eve the girls stripped off the husks, they saved the red ears tho';
 For every one they had a kiss, one hundred years ago.

One hundred years ago to-day, when farms no fences knew,
The men would yoke the oxen up and lay the wall so true ;
The women folks performed their part, no gossip did they know ;
The girls would feed the pigs and chicks, one hundred years ago.

One hundred years ago to-day, when people ne'er got blue,
The men would work from morn till noon, from then till evening
dew ;

From early dawn till evening shade the wife was on the go,
The girls would milk the brindle cow, one hundred years ago.

One hundred years ago to-day, when morning naps were few,
The men would rise at early dawn their premises to view ;
The women then were up and dressed before the cock'rels crow,
They didn't snooze till ten o'clock, one hundred years ago.

One hundred years ago to-day, when bleak the March winds blew,
The men would break and swingle flax, and sing, and whistle, too ;
The women folks would comb the flax, and card in rolls the tow,
Their music was the spinning wheel, one hundred years ago.

One hundred years ago to-day, when fires burnt bright and new,
The men would chop and sled the wood, and cleave the logs in two ;
The women patched the children's clothes and sang a song or two,
They didn't play pianofortes, one hundred years ago.

One hundred years ago to-day, when this old coat was new,
The men folks wore their striped frocks, their pants were often
blue ;

The women wore some tidy dress, 't was made of calico,
They didn't wear a polonaise, one hundred years ago.

One hundred years ago when boys to manhood grew,
They donned their best, and at the girls they cast a "sheep's-eye
view."

The girls then wore some striped dress the warp of which was tow,
They didn't wear "tuck up behind," one hundred years ago.

One hundred years ago to-day when girls wore tow skirts, whew ?
Men's wedding suits were pure home-made, and trimmed with but-
tons few ;

When women had a choice new dress, 't would have a flounce or so,
It didn't take quite fifty yards, one hundred years ago.

One hundred years ago to-day, when fashions were but few,
 The women wore plain bonnets then, they'd have a plait or two ;
 The men wore very decent hats, but nothing nice you know ;
 Their calf-skin boots grew on a cow, one hundred years ago.

One hundred years ago to-day, when barber shops were few,
 Men never had their hair cut short, 'twas all tied in a queue ;
 The women's hair lay straight and smooth, they wore a comb or
 two,
 The *rats were in the cellar then, one hundred years ago.

One hundred years ago to-day, men did no ruffles show,
 They wore plain bosoms in their shirts, no paper dickeys, no,
 A woman's dress was straight behind and minus was the tow,
 They didn't wear a camel's hump, one hundred years ago.

One hundred years ago to-day, when folks were sparse and few,
 The people then made friendly calls, they were a social crew ;
 The women then made little clothes, and nursed the babies ; oh !
 They weren't ashamed to multiply, one hundred years ago.

One hundred years ago to-day, when men were good and true,
 The people were all neighbors then, and each one had his due,
 If anyone required a boost, no one would answer no,
 And women were a blessing then,—one hundred years ago.

LINES SUGGESTED BY THE APPROACH OF MY NINE- TIETH YEAR.

By Samuel White.

How swift the fleeting scenes of time on eagles' pinions fly,
 How soon these ninety years of mine have passed unheeded by.
 The pleasing scenes, childhood, and joyous youth were mine,
 Now ninety years have come and gone and leave but life's decline.
 'Tis ninety years since first these lungs inhaled the vital air,
 Since first these aged eyes of mine the sun's bright rays could
 share,
 Since first these tiny limbs of mine were by a mother pressed,
 And in a mother's fond embrace were lain upon her breast.

*A something worn by the ladies as an ornament.

But childhood's years with youth have gone, while manhood once
was mine.

Now ninety years have swiftly sped, we bow to age's shrine ;
The pleasing scenes of early years now youth has passed away,
While manhood's busy cares in life, renewed were, day by day,
When the strong arm of manhood's prime life's burden freely bore,
While childish joys, which once were mine, I call them mine no
more.

For childish days and youth's fond plays give place to riper years,
Then in a retrospective view will fall the unbidden tears.
Those youthful playmates, dear and true, I never can forget ;
The pleasing scenes of joyful youth are in my memory yet ;
The hills and dales where once I roamed, I fondly visit now,
Which oft' reminds me of the past, while to old age I bow.
Our ancestors have traveled o'er this thorny road before,
And landed safely upon the banks of Canaan's happy shore.
As time rolls on, and down life's rapid stream we glide,
A few more fleeting days or months will waft us o'er the tide.
When time is counted not by months, nor yet by fleeting years,
Then may we leave the scenes of earth with naught of grief or
fears.

Gratitude and praise to God for intellect and ability to compose
such lines as the above at ninety years, so close to peace and the
home of the soul.

PEMBROKE, N. H., December 23, 1893.

TO SAMUEL WHITE :

My dear nonogenarian Uncle: Ninety years, my dear friend,
is a long time, but as you review it to-day, it will present itself in
two distinct ways: One, that it has been short, it has sped
quicker than "a weaver's shuttle," the other, how long, how
varied, how vague, almost like a story you've read, certainly not
what you have been an actual actor in. This day you are looking
through the kaleidoscope of your life, and many dear forms and
scenes, bright and sombre, pass in swift review before your misty
eyes, all along the way from the long ago. The long ago when
mother was there in that dear childhood's home, with the dear
father and sisters, whose memory begins with life and lingers
with us clear and sweet till that life shall pass away.

Involuntarily you cry out: "There are no days like the old days, no love like the good old love that mother gave us in the dear old home," and your heart gives the quick throb of boyhood as you sob out:

Backward, turn backward,
Oh, time in your flight,
Make me a boy again
Just for to-night.

But another turn, and you know that sweeter loves come into your maturer life. And you with the young wife commenced another home, and thanked God that in his wisdom he "setteth the solitary in families." You know that your home was a garden of Eden, with the old, old, ever new story of love, marriage, and birth. And you have that great comfort left you that you proved faithful to her you promised to love and cherish; and in her long, wearying illness you were all the world to her. No care was like your care, no hand so tender, no footstep so light as yours, and yours the last face she wished to see here, and hers will be the first to meet and welcome you there. That face glorified that you loved, when you and all the world were young. One of the many things you know but cannot explain in words, that your love and care for the dear wife and children, it was love (akin to divine love) that lightened labor, made all things bright and hopeful.

As Jacob served for Rachel, it seemed but as one day. You were always cheered by that inner consciousness ever whispering "Be patient, be strong, and faithful" to those that endure to the end. The cross we bore here shall be for us there, the crown of exceeding great joy and happiness.

Thank God for friends your life has known,
For every dear, departed day,
The blessed past is safe alone,
God gives, but does not take away;
He only safely keeps above
For us the treasures that we love.

Your life has extended over an interesting period of your country's history. You commenced to be when she was young,

hardly out of swaddling clothes, certainly had not recovered from the throes of her great and momentous birth.

Two years after Thomas Jefferson, third president, had taken the oath of office, a little boy was born in New Hampshire to Enoch and Hannah White, whom they name Samuel, and dedicated to the good Father, and "Whose life has been long in the land the Lord thy God giveth thee." Your birthday was a day connected with that ever memorable *Mayflower*, and the heroic men and women who crossed the stormy, perilous ocean in that frail ship to found homes here in a new, strange land, looking only to God for guidance and support. And no other support could have delivered them from their many perils and guided them into safe places. Oh! what a winter that was. On Saturday, December 23, 1620, as many as could went on shore, and commenced cutting and carrying timber for a common house. Their need was great, but they kept the Sabbath holy with praise and prayer.

Amidst the storm they sang,
And the stars heard and the sea;
And the sounding aisles of the dim woods rang
To the anthem of the free.

And on Monday, the 25th, they commenced building the first house. It was twenty feet square, designed for common use. On the 28th they divided themselves into nineteen families, measured out and assigned each man his lot. There was rain and wind and severe cold weather, in consequence of which many were taken ill. It continued cold. The people were sick from exposure; and on Lord's day, January 14, about six o'clock in the morning, their common house took fire from a spark which fell upon the thatched roof, and was entirely consumed. Troubles followed, and they laid eight of their company, this month, to rest in a new land. Those Pilgrim fathers and mothers knew it was cold and cheerless. And we receive with almost thankless hearts many comforts denied to them, that they so richly deserved, and secured for us. Yet they did "bear their wants with cheerfulness, and rest on Providence." Let no descendant of the Pilgrims doubt the efficacy of diligence, fortitude, persever-

ance, and prayer. The next month, February, our father, William White, died, and left in the new, strange land the widowed mother with her two boys. Then she knew in all its bitterness, that came over her like a flood, that

'Twas wintry cold on Plymouth beach,
 Where the log-reared cabins rose
 'Mid frowning rocks and howling storms
 And the shaft of Indian foes,
 'Mid dearth of bread and thickening graves,
 Yet hark to the tuneful song
 That soothed the wail of the lonely babe,
 Oh ! a mother's heart is strong.

And a mother's heart is strong, warm, and true, as you and I know up to this time. God's love is over all to bless and guide ; and His arm is not shortened, shall we trust Him less than our fathers did? We have much, very much to thank God for, we can thank him devoutly that we are that "posterity" that our fathers were willing, aye so glad, to be "only stepping-stones to."

And now, my dear uncle, I give you greeting on this your natal day, and may you be spared to walk with us here for many another year. As you sit by the raked-up ashes of your hearth of ninety years, you can, amid the ashes, find many a bright, glowing coal to light and warm all the way to that Beautiful Gate you are approaching, which will open upon eternal day. I thank God that you have come into my life. Contemporary with my father, your birthday follows in succession to my mother's, blest associations. I shall always remember you with much love and gratitude. And now may God bless you and yours.

Truly thy friend,

SARAH E. WHITE-BOSWORTH.

WHY WISH TO LIVE ALWAYS?

By Samuel White.

Why wish to live always ? Why fear to depart ?
 Why fear the dread summons that pierces the heart ?
 Why wish we to linger in this lone vale of tears,
 While loved ones of earth bask in heaven's bright spheres ?

The friends of our childhood, oh, where are they now ?
The laws of our nature have forced them to bow.
Then why should we mortals so cling to this life
Of toil and contention, of trouble and strife ?

The loved and the lost ones we oft shall deplore,
They have passed from earth's scenes, we shall see them no more.
'Tis the will of our God earthly ties all are riven,
Dear friends and companions, we'll meet you in heaven.

Then why should we mortals so cling to this life,
Since some loving friend, since husband or wife
Have left all earth's troubles for mansions above,
To bathe in the ocean of redeeming love ?

Then content let us be, while the days swiftly glide,
Which are wafting us gently o'er life's ebbing tide ;
'Till the last breath is drawn and the last sigh shall end,
And those eyes closed in death by the hand of a friend.

And this mortal frame shall lie low in the grave,
While green be the foliage which over us shall wave,
And the wide spreading willow which stands at our head
Shall wave so majestically over the dead.

When friends and companions look mournfully on,
They drop a lone tear for the friend that has gone,
And place on our headstone, that each passerby
May read this short epitaph : " Resting on high."

Then why should vain mortals wish always to stay ?
Why fear the dread summons, which all must obey ?
Why wish we to linger in this lone vale of tears
While loved ones of earth bask in heaven's bright spheres ?

GROWING OLD.

By Samuel White.

Time was when I was young and gay
And passed life's cheerful hours away,
And in youth's pleasures rolled ;
Those years have passed unheeded by
And retrospect brings forth a sigh,
I'm growing, growing old.

When in my parent's humble cot,
With youthful friends not yet forgot,
 As o'er the green we strolled ;
Our childish sports, our youthful glee,
Remembered long will be by me,
 Altho' I'm growing old.

But youth and childhood soon are gone,
And when too late I sigh and mourn,
 For misspent hours untold ;
Too soon with folly friends did make,
Too late I learned the dire mistake,
 For now I'm growing old.

And when to riper years I came,
I panted not for wealth or fame,
 Nor yet for paltry gold ;
I thought upon life's changing scene,
Reflection is not all a dream,
 I'm surely growing old.

My head with whitened locks is crowned,
And wrinkles in my face abound,
 Yet not from piercing cold ;
My step is feeble, weak, and slow,
And thus I ponder as I go,
 "I'm growing, growing old."

My years count up the allotted age,
I've seen it stamped upon the page,
 The fiat has been told ;
I could not change it if I would,
Nor would I change it if I could,
 Through fear of growing old.

And now my days are almost o'er,
To me this world will be no more,
 I'm gathering to the fold ;
Time tells me I've not long to stay,
And Death seems speeding on his way,
 Because I'm growing old.

When all life' ebbing sands have run,
 And when eternity's begun,
 And all my years are told ;
 When low I lie within the grave,
 When the green grass shall o'er me wave,
 I'll cease from growing old.

FAMILY GATHERING.

Twenty-eight out of thirty-four of the family of Thomas White met at his residence in Marlborough, N. H. Eight children, all married, three of the sixteen, absent ; seventeen grandchildren, all but three present ; one great-grandchild absent.

Being seventy years of age January 2, 1888, the son of Thomas White, who died in Marlborough, aged eighty-three, who was the son of William White, who died in Marlborough, aged eighty-four, who was the son of Thomas White, who died in Bolton, Mass., aged ninety-two, who was the son of Daniel White, who died in Bridgewater, Mass., aged seventy-four, who was the son of Peregrine White, who died in Marshfield, Mass., aged eighty-four, who was the son of William White, who came over in the *Mayflower* in 1620, and died at Plymouth, Mass., March 4, 1621.

This meeting was pleasantly passed in feasting, speaking, singing, and the delivering of a poem by Mrs. N. C. Alger, as follows : —

Fierce and wild were the winds, and the waves how they roared,
 As they beat on our stern, rock-bound shore ;
 Not delightful, I ween, was this new country scene,
 To those eyes which ne'er saw it before.

But our fathers came not to hunt up beds of down,
 They had fled from Oppression's strong hand ;
 They were not seeking ease, but their Savior to please,
 When they came to this far-away land.

So the *Mayflower* sailed in that long, long ago,
 With its freight of brave women and men ;
 And if we've heard aright, the renowned name of White,
 First appeared in New England then.



FAMILY GATHERING, MARLBORO, N. H., JULY 4, 1893.

William White was the name ; from Delfthaven he came,
With his wife and his children two,—three,
One was born on the bay and rejoiced in his day,
That he lived in the land of the free.

Tall and straight, firm and true, was the next one we view
In this line of our brother's near kin ;
The first Englishman born mid the sunshine and storm
Of New England, and named Peregrine.

Next came Daniel, we 're told ; and may have been bold
As the Daniel of Bible renown ;
But no ruler was there, who could cause him to share
With fierce lions a couch—not of down.

Yet we hope he trusted the same mighty God ;
That he walked with the same Prince of Peace
Who could strengthen His servant when with the wild beasts
And alone could insure his release.

There are lions as fierce in these much boasted days ;
And alas ! they are not kept in chains.
O'er our land they are found, you may know by the sound
Of the *glasses* how great are their gains.

They are never content while a man has a cent.
Both the body and soul they will spoil ;
Take his houses and lands,—all the work of his hands—
Leaving naught to reward his vain toil.

The descendants of Daniel may well fight this curse,
Both with tongue and with vote, and with life :
He who 'd quiet *these* lions should not be *inside*
The vile dens which have always caused strife.

The next place we assign in this fine family line,
To great-grandfather Thomas is given.
We imagine him grave, like his father, the brave.
He was fourth in the odd number seven.

In the list we move on unto William, his son,
Who, a hundred and ten years ago,
Came from Templeton old, where good ropes he had sold,
To the town which is called Marlboro'.

Very temperate was he. Of his large family (11)
Eighty-six was the average age,
One a hundred and two—and not one ever knew
Father William profane, or in rage.

In those somber old colony times, when the men
Wore long cues, a la “heathen Chinee,”
If our fathers had met the same treatment we give
To our brothers from over the sea,

Then the question arises: “Where would *you* have been?”
Would this still be the “home of the free?”
Or would we, sore oppressed, have sought out place of rest
In the land of the gentle Chinee?

Now we come to the time, in our very poor rhyme,
When the father asserted his right
To be called Thomas, too,—a good name, far from new,
In this family, whose surname was White.

In eighteen eighteen there appeared on the scene
The same Thomas this gathering who cheers,
And we now, in great state, his birthday celebrate
Who has numbered his seventy years.

We will note in this place, of this time-honored race
Four have lived more than four score of years.
Brother White will, no doubt, watch the old century out,
And rejoice when the new one appears.

Fifty years next September Brother White will remember
As the time when he took him a wife;
An odd fellow no longer, he was wiser and stronger,
To contend in the battle of life.

We are not to suppose that they idleness chose,
For twelve children were born on the farm,
And, with cooking and mending, the farm needs attending,
There was work to keep all out of harm.

Now the scene we will shift to a bright home of thrift,
Where our sister first saw the sun’s rays,
Hopkinton, in this state (we have missed just the date),
Was the place where she spent her first days.

In Warner she married, and straightway was carried,
In a slow, lumbering coach, far away
Unto Lowell, a city we may reach—what a pity!
On a *Sunday*, by car, in our day.

Here a girl and three boys just quadrupled her joys
And no children were ever more blessed
With a mother whose love could rebuke or reprove,
And could guide to the heavenly rest.

Earthly ties time will break. Death our loved ones will take.
Well for him whom with joy we now meet,
That a prize he had won when he brought to his home
The right, royal, wise woman we greet.

'Mid earth's scenes of confusion, and many complaints,
May they live in the sweetest of calms,
May they leave Lamentations, and sing with their might
Some of David's most beautiful Psalms.

Well, our brother lays claim to a fair, honored name,
He declares he has lived seventy years,
And his right hoary head proves the words he has said
May have given the truth to our ears.

We will credit his wife with five-fifty of life,
More than sixty we'll not let her claim;
Tho' she says (so we're told) "More than seventy years old,"
If you ask that her age she will name.

Ten children now live, help and comfort to give
To our friends on the down-hill of life,
What! *down-hill* did we say? never! never! for they
Journey *up* towards the end of all strife.

With the dear ones they love, may we meet them above,
When earth's sorrows and joys are all o'er;
If we meet them there the true faith we must share,
Which alone leads to life evermore.

Golden weddings, we know, are but few here below,
In the land where the streets are of gold,
May you find sweetest peace; and may pleasures increase
To the glory which cannot be told.

THE OLD RED SCHOOL HOUSE.*

By Samuel White.—A Native.

Proud emblem of wisdom, I hail thee again,
Nor can I forget thee while life shall remain ;
Thy benches and seats where we nestled about,
With the boys and their jack-knives so nicely carved out.
Proud emblem of learning ! ah, long was thy stay ;
Proud emblem of virtue, I deplore thy decay :
Quite long hast thou stood as a guide to the youth,
In which they were taught the wise lessons of truth ;
Proud emblem of freedom, I hail with delight,
Where virtue was taught, from which vice took its flight.
Tho' crumbled and gone, yet thy old form I see,
As in days of my youth when sheltered by thee ;
Nor can I forget those wise servants of old,
Who taught in thy borders so fearless and bold,
The youth of the village to read, spell, and write,
While virtue's true path was laid open in sight.
The friends of my childhood I ne'er can forget,
Tho' some have departed, their loss I regret ;
Those scenes never more will return to my view,
Thou little old school house, I bid thee adieu.
Nor can I forget the glad hours in thee spent,
Success was the aim on which I was intent ;
Tho' oft' times thy room grew quite dreary and cold,
As thy frame grew quite rickety, shattered, and old.
But now thou art wasted forever from view,
Thy form I remember as when thou wert new,—
Thy ancient old chimney and old-fashioned fire,
With fuel more scanty than one would desire ;
Thy ragged, rough hearth-stone where often I've stood,
And warmed with what heat was obtained from green wood ;
Those times are all passed, all my youthful days o'er.
Those merry companions, I behold them no more.
Proud emblem of learning, I hail thee once more ;
Fain would I behold thee again on life's shore,
As in days of my youth, while thy story I tell,
Proud emblem of virtue, and playmates, farewell.

*Reference is had to the old school house in Marlborough Harbor, N. H., so called sixty years ago (now Graniteville), where the writer obtained the little information he possesses.

AFTER THOUGHTS.

By Samuel White.

My infantile years have most suddenly flown,
 Long, long ago, long, long ago.
And childhood and youth quite as quickly have gone,
 Long, long ago, long, long ago.
The time that I spent in my own childish ways,
The time that I passed in my school going days,
Those times have all gone, and in various ways,
 Long, long ago, long, long ago.

The days that I spent at my own happy home,
 Long, long ago, long, long ago,
While o'er the bright lawn, or thro' woodlands did roam,
 Long, long ago, long, long ago,
Or gathered wild May flowers that came to my view,
The brightest and fairest my childish heart knew,
Those days have all fled like the bright morning dew,
 Long, long ago, long, long ago.

The days that I spent with my parents so dear,
 Long, long ago, long, long ago,
That kind mother's voice, which I often could hear,
 Long, long ago, long, long ago,
The hours that I passed by that fond mother's side,
Or learned youthful duties in which I took pride,
Those days have all passed, and those parents have died,
 Long, long ago, long, long ago.

In his ninety-second year, 1895.

ADDENDA.

Mason L. enlisted June 13, 1862, in Company B, Ninth Vermont Infantry. Mustered into service at Brattleboro, Vt., June 16, 1862, and left for Washington, D. C., early in July. Stayed near Washington three or four days ; then went to Winchester, Va., in the Shenandoah valley. Here he did guard duty, building forts and breastworks until September, when they were driven back by the rebels and fell back to Harper's Ferry. They held the place until about the middle of the month, when the rebel armies made an attack, and after three days battle, forced them to surrender. They at once were paroled and marched to Annapolis, Md., and afterwards sent to Chicago, Ill., where they went into camp. March, 1863, they were ordered back to Virginia, having been exchanged about January 1, 1863. While on board a steamer in the Chesapeake Bay he was taken sick and, landing at Fort Monroe, was sent to Chesapeake Hospital, near Hampton, Va. By order of General B. F. Butler, November, 1863, he was sent on board the flag of truce steamer, *New York*, where he remained on duty until the close of the war. Was mustered out of service at Richmond, Va., June 13, 1865. His father, Calvin White, enlisted at the same time, and remained with him until the regiment reached Chicago, Ill., where, on account of poor health, he was discharged, November, 1862, and sent home.



Bertha C White

FINIS.

While I review the honorable lives of my ancestry I feel most grateful to God for giving me my birth from such a lineage.

I find my ancestors to be men of worth, and faithful followers of the Blessed Jesus. They left their father-land, being persecuted for their love of freedom and true Christianity, and became pilgrims in this country. Those of their posterity with whom I have communicated I find endowed with the same love of God that our fathers possessed.

As an author of this work my attention was first called to collecting historical and traditional records by the traditions told me by my father, and substantiated by an old trunk containing old deeds and receipts belonging to my grandfather and great-grandfather, which came into my possession at the decease of my father in 1865, leading me to investigate this noble line of ancestry.

I wish to thank all who have rendered assistance to me in compiling this work, especially Mrs. Sarah E. Bosworth of Pembroke, Mass., and Mrs. H. D. Osgood of Somerville, Mass., also my grand daughter, Bertha C. White.

And now in my seventy-eighth year, while laying down my life's work so soon to close, I wish to say to all that I have been most wonderfully elated with so noble a posterity.

THOMAS WHITE.

The author and compiler of this volume undertook the labor involved in its preparation from sentiments entirely unselfish. He made it the object of his last ebbing energies. Having in weakness and illness survived to read the final proofs, he "fell on sleep" in the triumph of the Gospel on Friday evening, November 22, 1895, aged 77 years, 10 months, and 20 days. His surviving family deem it appropriate to add this postscript to the work of his hands.

Mr. White lived an unostentatious life of Christian usefulness and fidelity. He was aggressive in his opposition to wrong and in his maintenance of right. As an illustration it may be stated—as he omitted to mention it in his biographical sketch in this book—that he was one of the first four men to vote the Free-soil ticket in his native town. He was strong in his denunciations of slavery, intemperance, the liquor traffic, and every public evil. Yet his disposition in private life was sweet and gentle as a woman's. He has left an indelible impression not only on the character of his immediate home circle, but in a much wider sphere among his neighbors and friends.

After prayers at his late home, conducted by his pastor, Rev. G. W. Buzzell, the formal funeral rites were solemnized, on Sunday afternoon, November 24, in the little Methodist church, where he had so often been a devout worshipper. A very large company were present to testify their respect for his memory. Rev. Mr. Buzzell conducted the impressive exercises and delivered a judicious eulogy, founded on the closing words of the Ninetieth Psalm: "Establish Thou the work of our hands upon us; yea, the work of our hands establish Thou it." Appreciative words of personal esteem were also added by the pastor of the Congregational church, Rev. J. S. Colby. Hymns were sung by the Methodist choir, and an opportunity was given to all present to take their final look at the peaceful face of the dead. The remains were then borne to their permanent resting place in the cemetery near the house he had so long called his home.

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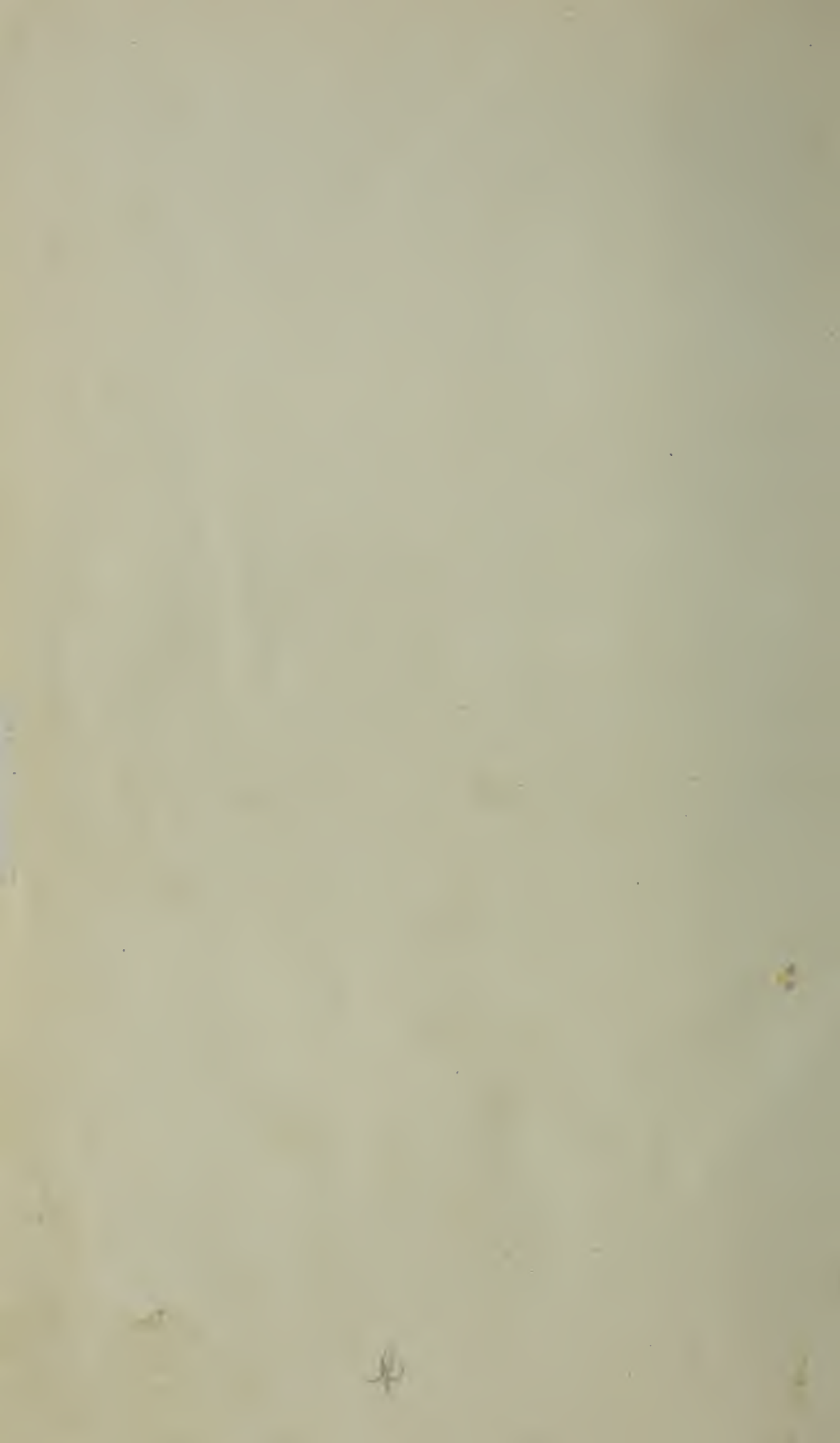
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